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COMMITTEE TO STUDY GASOLINE PRICES IN ELBA

Elba's budget set at \$2,049,630.00

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday night the Elba City Council approved a new budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. The council voted to adopt the same budget as was adopted for the present year. The annual budget totals \$2,049,630. City Clerk Henry Clark said there were a few adjustments which needed to be made when the bookkeeper returns to work, however this could be done by amendments.

In reporting the activities of the department, Peacock said they had responded to 16 complaints since the last council meeting. The police had issued three traffic citations and made ten criminal arrests.

They had also investigated one automobile accident, according to Peacock.

Council member Earl McCollough spoke up about the Troy Highway/203 Bypass intersection above. The council had opened bids on a new police car and two new pick-up trucks last week but tabled action on the bids at that time.

Mayor Ricky Haywood spoke up with a suggestion that the city government pass a unanimous resolution to the Alabama Highway Department requesting a traffic signal at this dangerous intersection.

Council member John W. Sharpless noted traffic lights don't necessarily prevent accidents and used the Brandy Highway/203 Bypass intersection and recent accidents there as examples.

The council will continue to look into this problem. The city council moved a bit closer to adopting a new, revised personnel policy manual Monday night. An ordinance for adoption was formally introduced for passage at the next council meeting. Council members had several questions about the draft policy manual. However, Haywood suggested each council member

mark errors or problem areas and give this to Clark for revision prior to the next meeting.

Haywood said he continues to get complaints about the price of gasoline in Elba in relationship to the cost in surrounding towns. He appointed a committee to look into the matter. They are to start with a comparison of municipal taxes in the area. Council Brad Wilson will chair the committee. Serving with him are Earl McCollough and John Sharpless.

Sharpless took the committee appointment after assurance this wasn't an effort to tell the service stations owners how to run their business.

At the request of SE Alabama Gas District, a proclamation declaring October 1 through 7 as Public Natural Gas Week was approved and signed by Mayor Haywood.

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COMMISSIONER STEPHENS WANTS PEOPLE TO HAVE A SAY

Coffee County approves \$9.18 million budget

by Marvin McLain - Editor

In Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, the commissioners approved a budget of \$9,181,818.00 for the Fiscal Year 1996.

This is an increase of \$573,217.00 over last year's budget. The following is a breakdown of funds which make up the budget, this year's budgeted amounts and last year's year's amount in parentheses for comparison:

General Fund - \$3,215,000.00 (\$2,999,350.00)
Landfill Fund - \$2,543,668.00 (\$2,407,531.00)
Gasoline Fund - \$1,394,690.00 (\$1,287,681.00)
Road & Bridge Fund - \$550,000.00 (\$494,423.00)
3RRR Gasoline Fund - \$573,217.00 (\$547,773.00)
Public Highway & Traffic Fund - \$290,349.00 (\$247,773.00)
Reappraisal Fund - \$174,111.00 (\$168,775.00)

After the adoption of the budget, Commissioner Robert Stephens was the only one to make any comments on the new budget.

He complimented the commission, and all the county's different department heads, on their hard work in preparing the budget for FY-96.

"We spent a lot of time on the budget. There's a lot of little things that have to be worked out and I just appreciate the hard work by everyone," said Stephens.

He noted that included in the new budget was a 2.5 percent cost-of-living raise for all county employees and a 2.5 percent merit raise for those employees who qualified.

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"To build a new courthouse at this time with the budget we have could not be done. We haven't increased any taxes and personally I'm not in favor of increasing any taxes," said Stephens.

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"It's a serious thing, and I realize the needs of our county, but with this year's budget and the anticipated

revenues next year, we could not make a payment on a new building," Stephens concluded.

Following a 10 minute break, Jack Boswell, Jr. addressed the commission.

Boswell proposed a community corrections program designed to relieve overcrowding in county jails.

According to Boswell, the Community Punishment and Corrections Act passed by the Alabama Legislature in 1991 allows these programs to be implemented.

He stated that the goal of the program is to provide an alternative to sentencing for the county and municipal judges and to alleviate jail space which has previously been occupied by non-violent, low-risk offenders.

Boswell noted that the program would not require any funding from the county.

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the county only a resolution or passage of a county ordinance by the commission allowing the program to be implemented.

After several minutes of discussion by members of the commission, Commissioner Stephens stated that he would like to have some input from court officials on the merits of such a program.

The other commissioners voiced their desire to have more information and time to study Boswell's proposal before taking any action on the matter.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel told Boswell that the commission would review the matter further and get back in contact with him.

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Operation Tri-County Cleanup Phase II leads to 89 indictments

A Crenshaw County Grand Jury returned 89 indictments on Monday, September 18 for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance after months of investigation by the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force.

Earlier in the month, six juveniles were arrested for 23 counts of the same charges during Operation Tri-County Cleanup "Phase II."

The indictments were the result of a six-month undercover drug operation which was initiated by the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force.

During the investigation, an undercover deputy sheriff from the Covington County Sheriff's Department was loaned to the task force to purchase "crack" cocaine in and around Crenshaw County.

Tuesday, September 19, during the afternoon, officers from various law enforcement agencies began arresting the persons in and around Luverne, AL. Eleven individuals were

arrested, charged with unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, and transported to the Crenshaw County Jail in Luverne.

A spokesman for the task force stated, "We appreciate Sheriff Wilbur Mitchell of Covington County loaning us the undercover officer, who was instrumental to the success of the operation."

"These are the most drug arrests that have ever been made in Crenshaw County. Also, we appreciate the agencies that assisted in funding 'Phase II' of this operation. This type of cooperation between law enforcement agencies is critical in the fight against the drug problem."

"We will continue to work to help rid Crenshaw County, and surrounding areas of drugs and drug dealers."

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Elba Rescue Squad to sponsor Walker Brothers Circus

The Elba Rescue Squad is sponsoring an appearance by the highly acclaimed Walker Brothers Circus at Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba.

On Sunday, October 15, there will be two performances, one at 2:00 p.m. and another at 4:30 p.m.

The Walker Brothers Circus is the only totally brand new circus in America, and features elephants, horses, ponies, dogs, thrilling aerial acts, and, of course, funny clowns.

Persons wishing to attend the circus can help the Elba Rescue Squad and save money too, by purchasing their tickets before the show date at Elba Pawn & Gun at 320 Simmons Street in Elba, or from any rescue squad member.

NEWS BRIEF

Lucius Toney, III was convicted of capital murder Thursday, September 21, in the kidnapping, robbery and shooting death of Captain D's assistant manager Roy William Fride-more. After deliberating for just over three hours, a three-man jury returned a guilty verdict. The right of a jury to conduct the sentencing phase of the capital murder trial was waived by both attorneys for the prosecution and the defense. In a sentencing hearing to be held on October 20 at 9:00 a.m., Circuit Judge William (Bill) Barr will decide whether Toney will serve life without parole in prison or face death in the electric chair.

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AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. This Friday night the Elba Tigers play Daleville; the Kinston Bulldogs are host to Samson; New Brockton's Gamecocks travel to do battle with Houston Academy; the Brantley Bulldogs play their neighbor to the north, Luverne, in Luverne; and the Zion Chapel Rebels have an open date this week. Please check with the respective schools concerning kick-off times.

COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE OFFICES. Probate offices in both the Elba and Enterprise courthouses will remain open one hour longer (until 5:30 p.m.) on Friday, September 29, and Monday, October 2, for the convenience of Coffee County citizens. Probate Judge Bill Gammit explained this is on a trial basis and is for title transfers, the purchase of car tags and licenses ONLY.

SAFETY COURSE FOR HUNTERS. A Hunter Safety Course will be held Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, at the Game & Fisheries Office located on AL Hwy. 167 south of Enterprise. The course will start at 8:00 a.m. The class size will be limited, so call 347-9467 to reserve a place.

OLD HOME FOLKS DAY. The 19th annual Old Home Folks Day, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Opp and Covington County Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frank Jackson State Park in Opp, AL. The park is located off U.S. Highway 331 on Opine Road (Co. Rd. 42). Just follow the signs. For additional information call (334) 493-3070.

New zoning plan to be discussed at public meeting

A very important meeting to property owners within the City of Elba will be held next Tuesday night.

Billed as Elba Land Use Plan, it is a complete review of the current zoning laws and designations within the city limits.

The meeting will be held in the Elba Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3rd.

Previous zoning actions, such as the zoning of all the property incorporated into the city limits several years ago, was largely ignored by the affected property owners. Then, after the actions became law, upset property owners howled, but to no avail.

An advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper urges public attendance at this important meeting. Any questions prior to the scheduled meeting should be directed to City Clerk Henry Clark at the Elba City Hall.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It was a treat Thursday morning. An invitation to view the results of a new activity at Elba High School was well worth the time spent. The students of Jean Helms' journalism class have launched a morning news TV program. The students work to get a lot of news and weather of interest to the Elba students into their show. It lasts for three minutes and is broadcast through the school's closed circuit TV network into all the classrooms. At least one budding Barbara Walters replacement is already emerging from the group.

There is talk of a tort reform special session of the Alabama Legislature within the next few weeks. We agree there are nightmare type problems in some of the punitive damage awards reported out of the United States courts, with Alabama awards grabbing the most headlines. However, complainers must remember that every one of these awards is determined by juries of regular folks ... not those mean ol' lawyers the public loves to bad-mouth. Along with any reforms the legislature, in the great wisdom the members exhibit, decides, a massive education program on where exactly that money comes from needs to be launched. Every dollar comes from those of us buying things. If the company had insurance ... let the big, rich insurance company pay. Okay, they increase the insurance premiums to the company ... the company expenses go up and they add it to the cost of their product. Guess who actually pays the punitive damages and the lawyer fees?

Our prayers go out to the family of Jason Johnson. This 34 year old friend and business neighbor died Monday afternoon after months of fighting complications from a liver problem. The family was standing by his bed, but your prayers are needed and will be appreciated.

Politicians in Washington are snarling at each other and so-called political analysts are talking about all the bad things which will happen if Congress doesn't pass a budget by the beginning of the fiscal year or increase the statutory debt limit by the same time. That is all hogwash. Every time the budget is late getting passed, Congress allows the president to sign papers and continue business as usual ... and it will happen this year. Now about the debt limit which is at \$4.9 trillion right now. Having that law is worthless! And not just because we don't understand such big money. Every time the government gets near the established limit, it is increased ... and almost automatically increased ... we mean time and time again. Therefore, let's do away with that law and concentrate efforts on the real problem ... reckless, runaway spending.

Kleinert's is still clicking along at a fast clip. Area newspapers, radio stations and television newscasts have recently been reporting about the shut downs and cutbacks of garment sewing plants all around us. Right in the middle of this, our own Kleinert's is blasting away. Comments from company folks on the extreme worldwide competitiveness of the sewing industry is, "NAFTA does hurt but we know we are in a world economy and we have just got to learn to compete." We like that ... they are taking lemons and making lemonade!

Summer is drawing to a close. While the air conditioners are still operating during the day, long sleeves and even some light jackets are being seen in the early mornings and at night. If you don't normally get up real early, give it a try. The weather is great just around daybreak! While that is a good time to get a few extra winks, very few will feel slighted if they get up, walk outside and savor the pleasant atmosphere, the morning sounds and beautiful sunrises.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 19, 1995 through September 25, 1995.

They were: Linda Porter, Julian Mitchell, Yancey Hussey, Judy Chism, Nell Clemmons, W. B. Baldwin, Benjamin Jordan, Bonnie Morgan, Sara Owens, Jarred Flowers, Aubrey Harbuck, Harper Smart, Sherry Manning, Orice Nelson, Allie Nelson, Shelby Bryan, John H. Lee, James Parks, Shane Bragg, Crystal Tuberville, Mike Blocker, Lorene Vann, Ollie Hussey, Zeb Scott, E. H. Hill, Darn Cooks, Mary Odum, Eljiquan King, Danny R. Smith, Frances Daniels, and Oneal Hattaway.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Grace Stevens, Linda Porter, Amber Powell, Debbie Morgan, Ronnie Parker, Betty Hardy, Jarred Flowers, Shelby Bryan, Jimmy Barrow, Julian Mitchell, Judy Chism, Yancey Hussey, Cecil Adkins, Nell Clemmons, Mary Kidd, W. B. Baldwin, Bonnie Morgan, Benjamin Jordan, Ollie Hussey, Darn Cooks, Mike Blocker, Zeb Scott, E. H. Hill, John H. Lee, Crystal Tuberville, Harper Smart, T. I. Davis, and Sherry Manning.

ELBA POLICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 19 Thru SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 19, 1995, investigated the following incidents: four criminal misdeeds, four thefts, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one menacing, two harassments, one burglary, one failure to appear, one criminal trespass, one harassing communication, and one escape.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for an expired license, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, and one for illegally parking in a handicapped parking zone.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one for assault, one for failure to appear, one for theft of property, and one for escape.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:23 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:05 a.m.); River stage - 2.95 feet (6:17 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL 87N (3:11 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (5:24 p.m.); Disturbance on N. Claxton Ave. (6:06 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (7:17 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:39 p.m.);

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (1:36 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (2:50 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton (5:36 a.m.); River stage - 2.45 feet (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (6:23 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Wayne St. (11:19 a.m.); Wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84E (6:48 p.m.); Possible fight at Mulberry Park (7:46 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:10 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (10:20 p.m.);

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - River stage - 2.48 feet (6:28 a.m.); Alarm (low water pressure) at Elba General Hospital (8:13 a.m.); Wreck on N. Claxton Ave. (11:03 a.m.);

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Prowler reported on Wayne St. (12:01 a.m.); River stage - 2.53 feet (6:25 a.m.); Fire (dryer) Morrow Glen (6:37 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Williams St. (9:33 a.m.);

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - River stage - 2.45 feet (6:20 a.m.); Shots fired at Morrow Village (4:33 p.m.); Grass fire on U. S. Hwy. 84E (5:58 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:57 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (10:52 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:06 p.m.);

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - Disturbance reported on Smith Ave. (1:47 a.m.); River stage - 2.43 feet (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins Arms (3:30 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (8:39 p.m.);

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - River stage - 2.60 feet (6:31 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on E. Davis St. (2:12 p.m.); Alarm at Taylor Park (2:58 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (6:38 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco equipment (7:30 p.m.);

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in the newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

In the "ELBA LANDMARK IS NO MORE" article on the front page of last week's edition, the owners were Willy and Ethel Bullard - not John Willy and Ethel Bullard as stated in the article. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience that it may have caused.

Bulletin Board

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday 6:00-7:00
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:15 p.m. City Hall
WATER ELECTRIC - 3rd Mon. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00 a.m. Community Room in Farm Center Complex at New London
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 1st Tues. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 1st Wed. Noon - Colley Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of each month
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport (closed to large)

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CITY (Continued from Page One)

Monday night they approved buying all three vehicles from the low bidder, Ken Cox Ford, of Troy.

Low bid on the police car was \$18,000 and on the trucks, \$13,600 each.

Clark reported he and the surveyor hired to help with the sale of the old school property will be preparing to discuss the various parcels at the next council meeting.

He also noted that the tearing down or moving of old buildings in town was progressing well. Mr. Clark explained they were mailing the letters to property owners a few at a time, to insure the city crews could follow up on their part. If a property owner balked on clean-up or removal.

Haywood reported an incident of having eggs on his face. He explained to the council members that he had

written a letter to a local insurance agent about not purchasing an annual business license.

Later it was discovered that Alabama law forbids charging insurance agents additional licenses above that set out in the state law. State law requires insurance companies to pay a certain amount to the city on each dollar of premium collected within the boundaries of the city.

Haywood said he had apologized for that mistake after getting and reading a copy of the state law pertaining to insurance agents. However, at the request of several council members, he did request that City Attorney Mark Vaughan review the laws on this matter to insure the city was in compliance.

The Elba City Council is scheduled to meet again on October 9th.

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Turning to other matters of business, the commissioners opened three bids and awarded them.

The only other bid submitted was to be used in the construction of a stable road to the top of Cell 3 at Williams St. Choctaw Inc. of Montgomery bid \$12,300.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I had the privilege to attend an inspirational and historical event in the City of Elba. Inspirational because it was a gospel concert performed by the Church of God in Christ State Choir. Historical because the event took place at the First Baptist Church of Elba. Only God could bring a Southern Baptist and a Pentecostal Pastor together. The spirit of the Lord let the love of Christ come forth in our city as never before.

In the book of Acts, Paul and Silas were in jail for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. The believers came together to worship and praise God and the walls of the jail shook and the jail doors flew open. There was a Baptist preacher who gave his thoughts on how the doors opened, he said, "The church began to worship and praise God. The praise sounded so good that God began to pat his foot. The lifting of God's foot up and down caused the walls to shake and the jail doors to fly open."

There was a joyful sound made and the spirit of love was evident at First Baptist Church of Elba that night. Although, no physical walls shook or doors flew open, there was a great shaking going on in the spiritual realm.

If the preacher's analogy of the joyful sound had any relevance, I have to at least believe God lifted

His BIG TOE. We definitely made a step in the right direction. I want to thank First Baptist Minister of Music Mart Gray, and Harris Temple Pastor Keith Ellison for obeying God rather than man. It made me very proud to be a citizen of Elba.

A very pleased citizen,
Martha Gilford

Notice To
Families of "Unaccounted For"
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If you are the survivor/family member of a US Marine that is still unaccounted for from service in Korea, you are encouraged to contact Ann Hammons, Assistant Head of the US Marine Corps Casualty Section at 1-800-847-1597. They are trying to update their data base for families of Marines lost in Korea. If you would like to write a letter and include the above information, please call Robert E. Lolley, Coffee County Veterans Service Officer at (334) 894-5858 for address.

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Social Notes

Williams - Moseley Wedding planned for November 25th



Miss Williams & Mr. Moseley

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Williams of Valley, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Jane, to Michael Roy Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moseley of Elba, Alabama.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Jean C. Williams and the late Horace M. Williams, Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lumpkin, all of Valley. She is a graduate of Valley High School and will receive her B.S. in Human Resource Management from Troy State University in the fall.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Pearl Moseley and the late Roy Moseley of Elba, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Nowell, Sr., of Dothan, Alabama. He is a graduate of Elba High School and is presently attending Troy State University. He is employed with Diversified Technologies of Virginia in Fort Rucker, Alabama.

A November 25, 1995 wedding is planned for 6:00 p.m. eastern (5:00 p.m. central) in the Langdale United Methodist Church.



New Arrival

GERALD PAUL MILES

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Newnan, GA announce the birth of a son, Gerald Paul Miles II, on September 13, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Paul Miles of Huntsville, AL. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. A.D. Downing of Jackson, MS, and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. J.R. Deal of Elba, AL.

Sanders-Dalton Reunion to be held October 8th

The annual Sanders-Dalton Reunion will be held at the Goshen High School lunchroom on Sunday, October 8. Bring old pictures and other articles of interest.

Sharon K. Cox graduates from MacArthur Tech.

On August 24, 1995, Sharon K. Cox of Ozark, AL, was among the graduates from MacArthur State Technical College. Mrs. Cox is a nursing graduate. She is the wife of Bill Cox, and the daughter-in-law of Charles and Louise Cox of Elba, AL.

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Folmar-Vaughan united in marriage June 24th

Amy Michelle Vaughan and Jason Matthew Folmar were united in marriage on June 24, 1995, at seven o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church of Troy. Reverend James B. Sanders, III, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Vaughan of Troy. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Michael Folmar, Sr., also of Troy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk shantung, which featured a heavily beaded and sequined schiffli lace bodice with a Queen Anne neckline. The skirt and train were accented with schiffli lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins. Her chapel length silk illusion veil with scattered seed pearls was held with a beaded and sequined headpiece that matched the bodice of her dress. She carried a cascade of calla lilies, freesia, dendrobium orchids, white lilies, white roses, oceania roses, and trailing ivy.

Kara Lee Kyzar of Birmingham was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Jones Barnes of Repton, Alison Williford Ellis of Madison, MS, Kelli Ingalls Garrett of Troy, and Tara Briggs Murray of Atlanta, GA.

They wore stunning two-piece formal dresses of white and gold. The off-the-shoulder tops were of beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace and the fully gathered skirts were of gold dupioni silk. They were lovingly made by the groom's mother, who owns Designing Women of Troy. The attendants carried bouquets of calla lilies, spengeli fern, and English ivy tied with iridescent white and gold-edged ribbon.

Miss Linsey Gilmore, niece of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid and garland bearer. She carried a garland of spengeli fern, baby's breath, and white spray roses.

The flower girl was Miss Anna Catherine Folmar, also niece of the groom. She carried a white silk and lace basket filled with oceania rose petals.

The junior bridesmaid and the flower girl wore ankle-length French hand-sewn dresses of white tulle. The dresses featured round collars with Swiss cotton lace accents. The skirts featured the same lace accents with beading and white satin ribbons at the hemline. They wore halos of baby's breath and white spray roses in their hair.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsman were Joel Michael Folmar, Jr., and Jon Mitchell Folmar, both of Troy and both brothers of the groom. Steven Scott Garrett of Troy, and John David Stroud of Santa Barbara, CA, junior groomsman were Joshua Morgan Folmar, nephew of the groom, and Joel Michael Folmar, III, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. His all white suit featured knee-length shantung knickerbockers with pearl buttoned suspenders. The all cotton long-sleeved shirt sported pearl buttons and a Swiss lace-edged shantung cravat. He carried a hand-smocked pillow with seed pearls and ribbon accents. It was handmade by Mrs. Janice Milner, a friend of the groom's family.

The bride's cousin, Tom Brooks Vaughan, III of Birmingham, and the groom's cousin, Keith Folmar of Troy, served as ushers.

The groomsman and ushers were attired in black formal tuxedos. Lanterns illuminated both walkways of the church's entrance. The four doors of the church held beautiful heart-shaped grapevine baskets from the Napa Valley, which were filled with white snapdragons, calla lilies, white gerbera daisies, agapanthus, and trailing English ivy. They were accented with small white cherubs and iridescent white and gold-edged bows.

The altar area was centered with a massive arrangement and two matching arrangements which stood on columns on both sides of the altar. The arrangements contained white snapdragons, calla lilies, white gerbera daisies, agapanthus, white lilies, lisianthus, myrtle, huckleberry, asparagus fern, and ivy. Glowing candelabras were centered with arrangements of flowers and greenery. The altar railing was draped with plumosa, baby's breath, and white spray roses, and held illuminated lanterns tied with white iridescent and gold-edged bows, as did the windows of the church.

Musicians for the wedding celebration were Mrs. Lyra Cropps, organist; Mr. Scott Yielding, pianist; Miss Donna McLendon, vocalist; Mr. Timothy Sims, vocalist; Mrs. Teresa Sims, trumpeter; Mr. Joseph Bufford, saxophonist; and Mr. Michael Thomas.

Mrs. Betty Wagoner was the wedding director. Following a joyful exit from the church, the newly married couple dashed to a beautifully adorned Amish carriage driven by Mr. Bobby Boutwell of Elba. The wedding party and guests strolled behind the carriage to the Emporium.

At the candlelit, music filled reception site, the wedding party and guests enjoyed a delicious array of party foods prepared by Mr. Yaman Acosta, caterer, of Eufaula, after rehearsal dinner at The Pines Restaurant of Troy.

The four tiered wedding cake was draped with a schiffli lace design. After a seven day cruise to the west, the bride and groom were welcomed with the law firm of Haskell, white lilies, freesia, agapanthus, sides in Birmingham where the bride huckleberry, bouvardia, ivy, and seville is a teacher with the Vestavia City School System and the groom is employed with the law firm of Haskell, Atlanta, GA.

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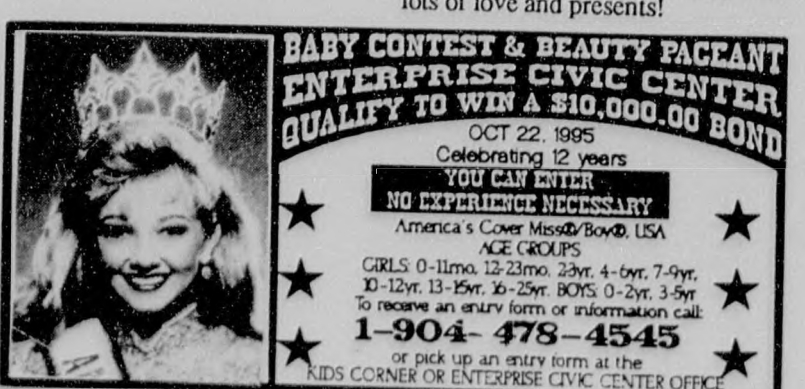
Austin Glen Johnson Celebrates 1st birthday

Austin Glen Johnson, son of Glen and Kerry Johnson of Elba, turned 1 year old on September 8, 1995. The birthday party was held on September 10 at his home.

Austin's party had a fire engine theme and was decorated with lots of streamers and balloons. He had his very own birthday cake to "dig in to" while everyone else enjoyed a delicious fire engine birthday cake.

Helping Austin celebrate his birthday were: Mommy and Daddy; Grammy and Big Daddy Johnson of Elba; Uncle Greg, Aunt Tracy, and Cousin Ryan Johnson of Enterprise; Aunt Susan and Uncle Troy Hudson; Uncle Jason Johnson and Aunt Sheila Nelson; Uncle Bob Johnson and Aunt Tara Owens; Uncle Van Johnson; Uncle Wesley Johnson, all of Elba; Great Granny Kelsie of Enterprise; Great Grandma Keesee of Abbeville; Great Aunt Donna, Cousins Courtney and Ashley Keesee of Enterprise; and Ken, Patsy, and Kyle English of Elba.

Austin's Nana, Papa, and Uncle Jeff Keesee of Elkridge, Maryland were unable to attend, but they sent lots of love and presents!



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More Socials

Bright - Stewart Wedding will be held Saturday, October 21st



William Michael Stewart & Danet Boggan Bright

New Brockton H.S. Home Ec. Dept. selected as one of the three outstanding programs in state

The Home Economics program at New Brockton High School was recently selected by the Alabama State Department of Education as one of the three outstanding programs in the state for the 1994-95 school year. Mrs. Elsie Hilton, a graduate of New Brockton High School, has been teaching Home Economics at New Brockton for the past ten years. Her previous experience includes teaching at Wicksburg High School, Comer High School, and Zion Chapel High School. She has taught in out-of-state schools in Vista, California, Beaufort, South Carolina, and Virginia Beach Public Schools, Virginia.

Mrs. Hilton has taught for 26 years and has seen many changes in the program. Some changes include a reduction in classes from two periods to one period and now more boys enrolled in the program than girls. Just this summer a name change was made for the Home Economics program. It is now Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The program has shifted its focus from traditional instruction in home making tasks and skills to instruction that prepares young people for family life, work life, and careers in Family and Consumer Sciences. Managing a home and family and working outside the home require knowledge and skills that are interrelated.

Mrs. Hilton's vision for Family and Consumer Sciences Education is to empower individuals and families across their life span to be able to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse and global society. Our unique focus is on families and work and how they relate to one another.

Nolin Family Reunion planned for this Sunday, October 1st

The annual Nolin Family Reunion will be held Sunday, October 1, 1995 at Pleasant Ridge Church, near Victoria. Please bring a covered dish and plan to spend the day.

Elba Study Club holds September meeting at Library

The Elba Study Club held their September meeting in the Elba Library Conference Room on September 6. Jo Hudson was hostess.

Chief Maxwell Hooks was in charge of the program on Personal Safety. He gave many suggestions that will make our lives a bit safer.

Members present were Mrs. Nona Cooper, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Mary Jara, Mrs. Eleanor Senn, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, and Jo Hudson.

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Country Cathedral to hold revival services

Fuller - Danner Wedding to be held Saturday, September 30th

Mrs. Jennell Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Danner request the honor of your presence at the marriage uniting their children, Amy J. Fuller and Devin Ellis, on Saturday, September 30, 1995 at 5:00 p.m., New Haven Baptist Church, Coffee County Road 410, Elba, Alabama.

There will be a revival beginning October 1 at Country Cathedral, Hwy. 84 East, Opp, AL with Evangelist Janet German from Bartow, FL. Service times are as follows: Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday-Friday 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Wesley Dietrich

Wesley Dietrich is five years old

Wesley Dietrich, daughter of Julie Dietrich and Orlo Dietrich of Little Rock, AR, was five years old on August 29.

She celebrated her birthday on August 26 at X-Site in Little Rock. Nineteen little friends and several grown-ups helped Wesley celebrate at the multi-play center, where they were served birthday cake and other party goodies.

Those present included her mom, Julie; grandparents, Leon and Faye Holliday of Elba, AL; and great grandmother, Alma Harrelson of Repton, AL.

Wesley is also the granddaughter of John and Juanita Pittman of Camden, AR.

She also shared a second birthday cake with her school friends at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock where she attends kindergarten.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Todd Hollinghead, Mandy White, and Laytron Tillis.

by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison

Laytron Tillis is the son of Ethel and Laytron Tillis. He is involved in FBLA and VICA. He enjoys writing poetry and playing basketball, football, and video games. He is a member of the Opy Church of God in Christ. Laytron's favorite college team is Alabama. His goal for the year is to find true happiness. After graduation, he plans to attend college and major in accounting.

Todd Hollinghead is the son of William and Melba Hollinghead. He is a member of FFA, VICA, FBLA, and New Haven Baptist Church. Todd enjoys hunting, fishing, and horseback riding. Auburn is his favorite college team. After graduation he plans to attend Auburn University.

Mandy White is the daughter of David and Joni White. She is involved in VICA and attends Whitewater Baptist Church. Mandy's hobbies include running, swimming, and skiing. Alabama is her favorite college team.

EHS's New Grading System

by Destiny Brown & Emily Crowe

A new grading system has been introduced for the 1995-96 school year. We asked the following students how they felt about the change:

Melissa Benbow: "I honestly don't think the system matters either way. They seem to think it will make students strive harder, but in my opinion, all it does is punish someone who is able to make a ninety, but as hard as they tried could not make a 92."

Tiffany Farris: "I do not like it one bit. It makes people who are making D's fail, when they are doing all they can do."

Emilee Benbow: "No, I don't like it. It makes me stop trying because it is a lot harder."

Jep Dubose: "I do not like it! I was

already making bad grades, now I'm making even worse!"

Kendra Vaughan: "It doesn't make me try harder. It stinks!"

Raeann McCollough: "I hate it! It makes me have bad grades."

D'Undray Peterson: "It's alright if they don't go into the records and make the meaning of the grades we have already made."

Troy Bryan: "I really think the 10 point scale was just fine. Elba High School has had some very intelligent students in the past and I think the new scale makes it harder on the students. Some students strive very hard to make a 90, but now a 90 is no longer an 'A', it's a 'B'. That really discourages students, in my opinion."

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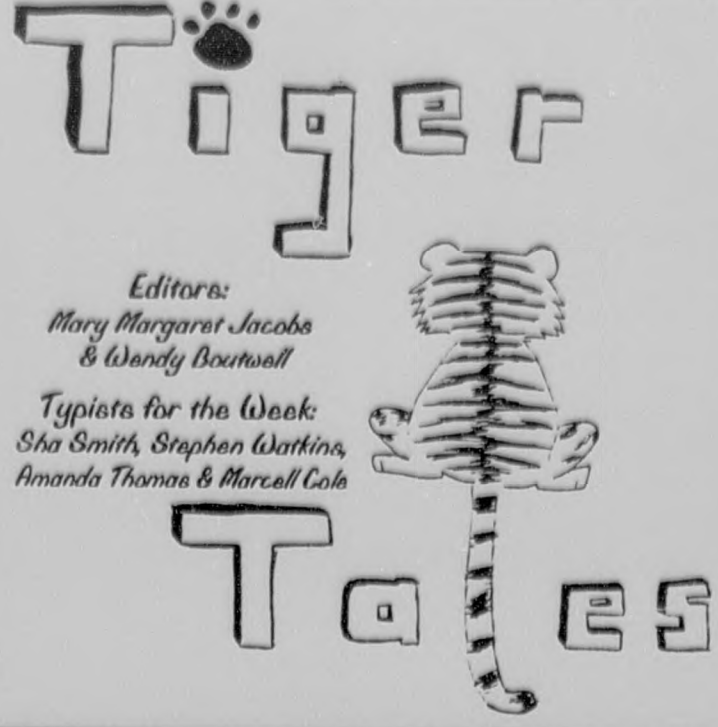
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Elba City Schools Menu
October 2-6, 1995

BREAKFAST

Monday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Teacher In-Service.

LUNCH

Monday - Lasagna, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Pear Halves, Bread, Milk
Tuesday - Cheeseburger, Dill, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Dessert, Milk
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger Helper, English Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Teacher In-Service.

Counselor's Corner

by Mary Margaret Jacobs

The National Academy of American Scholars announces the availability of the R.C. Easley National Scholarship awards for American high school seniors who exhibit scholastic excellence and outstanding character. It includes one annual four-year scholarship of \$25,000 each and a merit certificate. It also includes one annual four-year scholarship of \$10,000 and a one annual four-year scholarship of \$5,000. Applicants must possess a cumulative GPA of at least a "C" or higher at time of application and also must complete either the SAT or the ACT test. All awards are available for tuition, room, board, books, and academically related supplies. Application periods are: September 15 through February 1. For information packet and applications, send a legal-sized S.A.S.E. along with \$1 handling fee to: N.A.A.S. ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 21343 Cold Spring Lane #600, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-3443.

Birmingham-Southern College announces its twelfth annual United States Model Senate Program to be held on its campus November 16-19, 1995. Model Senate is a four-day political science workshop sponsored by the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences. This program is open to high school seniors with at least a "B" average. The cost of the event is \$175.00, which includes on-campus housing and meals. The deadline for reply is October 16, 1995.

Two juniors and seniors who hold elective offices in high school can represent Alabama in Washington, D.C. on March 2-9, 1996 in the United States Youth Senate Program. In addition to paying all expenses for transportation, hotels, meals, and insurance, the William Randolph Hearst Foundation also makes available a \$2,000.00 college scholarship for each of the delegates.

The American Legion Department of Alabama announces the 59th annual National High School Oratorical Contest. The subject to be used for the Prepared Oration in the Oratorical Contest must be the same as the subject of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attended duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.

See Mr. Carley for further information on the above scholarship and for applications to the University of Alabama now available in his office. The next ACT test date is October 28, 1995 with deadline for registration on September 29, 1995.

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Another New Teacher

by Eddie Cowen

This week's new teacher selection is Mr. Harrison Mims.

Mr. Mims was born in Bay Minette, Alabama and attended Baldwin County High School. He received All State football recognition his senior season in 1972 and attended Alabama State University from 1973-1977. He played defensive tackle for the Hornets.

He received his first teaching/coaching job at Tuskegee Institute, where he taught driver's education, health, and coached football and B-team basketball.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Stephen Smith, Oneida Davis, Ayida Cumberland, and Paige Bryan.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

Oneida Davis is the daughter of Carolyn Silar. Her hobbies are singing, reading, and playing volleyball. She is a member of SADD and Mulberry Heights Church of Christ. Her greatest accomplishment is becoming an "A" student.

Stephen Smith is the son of Al and Sara Smith. He enjoys collecting baseball cards. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club and Elba United Methodist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is changing classes.

Paige Bryan is the daughter of Jane and Mike Bryan. She attends First Assembly of God, and she is a member of FFA and FBLA. Her hobbies include riding horses, talking on the phone, and swimming. The thing she likes most about EHS is recess.

Ayida Cumberland is the daughter of Marsha Proctor. She attends Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, playing the clarinet, and "chilling" with Katreha. Her greatest accomplishment was making the A and B Honor Roll.

Chastity Williams is the daughter of Aubrey and Bessie Williams. She attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. She is a member of FBLA, E-Club, and Ma Alpha Theta. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, shopping, cheering, and being with friends. The thing she likes most about EHS is the pep rallies.

Science In Motion



Pictured above (l to r) are chemistry students Emily Crowe, Sasha Kidd, and Troy Bryan.

by Melissa Hall

On Monday, September 11, 1995, Mrs. Dena Byers, from Troy State University, visited Mrs. Little's chemistry classes. Both classes experienced an experiment from Troy State's "Science in Motion" program. The students assembled all equipment from kits provided by Mrs. Byers. The experiment was to distill methanol. It was placed on a heating block and brought to a boil. The temperature was measured by the students and recorded. Safety was the main concern, but it was a learning experience for all who were involved.

Top 10 Things To Do After Graduation

by Joe Lott

10. Take a nap.
9. Pick the new locks your parents installed at home.
8. Pawn your car and live in a ditch.
7. See exactly how much T.V. the human mind can withstand.

6. Hijack a major airline.
5. Go to Tahiti and be a homeless person there.
4. Raise catfish and emus.
3. Join a motorcycle gang.
2. Bag your family for cash and shelter.
1. Wake up, we haven't graduated yet!!

*** FHA Chapter Meets ***



Pictured above (l to r) are Angie Crocker, Christy Houston, Angie Laney, Meghan Lee, and Jessica Parks.

by Donna Clark

The first meeting of the 1995-96 school year of the Elba Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was held on September 6. The officers for the year are President Angie Laney, Vice-President Christy Houston, Secretary Jessica Parks, reporter-historian Megan Lee, and Parliamentarian Angie Crocker. The officers have made plans for State Fair in Montgomery on October 10. All of the officers and members are looking forward to this trip.

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Zion Chapel
Vs
G. W. Long

by Steve Hodge

Jeremy Bray scored the first points of the game when the JV Rebels played G.W. Long JV in Skipperville. Justin Law added the two-point conversion on a tight-end pass in the endzone. Darnie Flowers scored the second touchdown of the night, but the two-point conversion failed. The score was tied 14-14 at the half. When the second half began, it was a show of defense, but the Long Rebels finally got the ball in the endzone. The final score was 22-14.



Career Of Choice Subject Of Term Papers

by Adrienne Cotton
& Shane Parish

A career of choice was the subject of the term papers written by the members of one section of senior English and the members of the Community Co-Op class.

Recently, Ms. Stacy Spears, the Community Co-Op teacher, and Mrs. Sonya Shaw, the senior English teacher, decided to have the students of both classes write at least a four-page paper describing their future careers. The papers included a description of the career, the education and/or training required, the skills and abilities needed, the work environment, the expected earnings, the duties and responsibilities, the advancement and opportunities, and the job outlook for the career chosen. Students also had to explain why they chose this career to research, why this career would be acceptable for their desired life-style, and what rewards could be expected from this career.

The members of the class work at a variety of jobs. Four people work as stock clerks, two people are cashiers, two are waitresses, two are service attendants, two are service clerks, and two



Pictured above are: Adrienne Cotton (seated) and Shane Parish

are general laborers. There is one machine assistant, one bookkeeper, one video clerk, one stockman, one mechanic's assistant, one food preparer, one farm hand, one pharmacy assistant, and one switchboard operator.

Graduation Exams

by Amanda Lewis

The eleventh grade is preparing for the Graduation Exam which will be held October 10 through the 12. The preparation for this exam is held in their American history class during second and fifth periods. Mrs. Barbara Bryan comes in every Tuesday and teaches math for the whole period.

Mrs. McCrory's advanced math class is preparing for the American College Test (ACT) during fifth period for the next few weeks. Some of the seniors in the class have an ACT preparation book from which Mrs. McCrory is teaching. The class will be tested on the material later.

Coffee County Schools Menu
October 2-6, 1995

BREAKFAST

Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - English Muffins, w/Pineapple & Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Honey Buns, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Biscuits & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Teacher In-Service.

LUNCH

Monday - Hotdogs or Pizza Burgers, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Sugar Cookie, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Oven Fried Chicken or Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Fish Krispie or Baked Ham, Turnips, Sweet Potato Souffle, Cornbread Muffins, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Chunk Turkey Italiano or Hamburger, French Fries, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Teacher In-Service.

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*** SGA Holds Meeting ***

by Emily Hughes

The Zion Chapel Student Government Association (SGA) met on September 14, 1995. Mrs. Denise Miley attended the meeting to discuss some of the fundraisers that are going on for Cystic Fibrosis. Mrs. Miley's daughter, Virginia, has Cystic Fibrosis and Mrs. Miley has been very active in working to raise funds that will be used to search for a

cure for Cystic Fibrosis. The SGA decided that they would help out in some of the fundraisers. They also decided that they would like to do some of their own fundraisers, instead of going to Montgomery in November to a Bowl-A-Thon. Different fundraisers were discussed, but a raffle and a dance were two of the ideas that were selected.

Environmental Science Nature Trail

by Billie Jo Sanders

A nature trail is being prepared by the members of an Environmental Science class that is taught at Zion Chapel. The members of the class are cleaning the trail and identifying the types of trees found along the trail. Once the trees are identified, reports will be prepared so that student tour guides will be informed

when conducting tours. Tours will be conducted for any elementary school class that chooses to take the tour. The trail is located in the woods behind the concession stand at the football field. The exact length of the trail has not yet been determined.

ZC FBLA Members Attend Conference

by Pam Johnson

Pam Johnson, Billie Jo Sanders, and Susan Bryan, members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the Officer Training Conference (OTC) held at the Radisson Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. The OTC was held Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, 1995. These students, accompanied by their advisor Mrs. Rachel Bryan, arrived at the Radisson Hotel Friday afternoon.

At four p.m., Pam, Billie Jo, and Susan participated in the Battle of the Chapters competition. This competition included a written test on FBLA history. The test was given by Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Sarah Ray, the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) State Advisor.

At 7:00 p.m., the students attended the opening general session. At the opening session, the FBLA state leadership team was introduced and the state project, "Where America's Business Finds Its Leaders," for the 1995-96 year was presented. The state officers acted as delegates to "search" for the state project. Their search was conducted to special "detective" music like the Inspector Gadget theme song.

After the opening general session, the students were divided to attend different workshops. The goals of these workshops were based on teaching FBLA members to be better officers. Advisor Rachel Bryan, with the help of Mrs. Sandra Tule and Mrs. Buena Snellgrove, conducted a workshop for FBLA advisors. Susan Bryan attended the workshop for president/parliamentarians, conducted by FBLA State President Pasha Goins. Pam Johnson and Billie Jo Sanders attended the workshop for Reporters/Historians, conducted by District III Vice-President Christine Hyland. In the Reporters/Historians workshop, students learned the responsibilities of the reporter and the historian. The students attending this workshop were divided into seven groups named after the Seven Dwarfs, this was to get the students better acquainted. The students learned how to write leads for newspaper articles, and by the end of the session had wrote a fictional novel about a tornado that disturbed the State FBLA Conference in Forest Camp, Alabama. The workshops lasted until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Later that evening, there was a dance and a special activity session for the FBLA members who did not want to dance. During that time advisors attended a hospitality meeting. Curfew was at midnight.

The next morning a continental breakfast was provided before the next meetings began. After the breakfast members attended concurrent sessions and/or roundtable sessions. The FBLA members and advisors were divided into three groups, red, blue, and white. The separation of the members and advisors was to make each roundtable easier to attend. Advisor Rachel Bryan conducted a roundtable on completing "Go for the



Pictured above (l-r) are: Pam Johnson, Susan Bryan, and Billie Jo Sanders.

Gold," the FBLA national project. Susan Bryan conducted a roundtable on campaigning for the state office. Pam Johnson and Billie Jo Sanders attended two roundtable sessions, on how to have successful fundraising projects and on community service projects and reporting, and one concurrent session on preparing for FBLA competitions.

After these sessions, FBLA members and advisors grouped together for the closing general session. The state finalists for the Battle of the Chapters written test were announced. Out of these six members, three members and an alternate FBLA shirt by the State President Pasha Goins. The meeting was adjourned.

Graduation Preparation Underway



"Members of the Senior Class of 1996"

by Shay Nelson

The Senior Class of 1996 participated in their first "real" senior activity when Mr. Rusty Parker, Balfour representative, presented to them the types of invitations, memory books, senior jewelry, and other senior items they could purchase.

The new item for this year is an invitation to the senior party. This is the first year that Balfour has offered these invitations.

Mr. Parker discussed the correct procedure for the mailing of invitations. He gave each senior a catalog of the senior items and an order form. Mr. Parker will be back on Tuesday, October 3, 1995 to take orders. This will be the only day to order and a \$50 deposit will be required to place an order.

Seniors who order graduation supplies will get their memory books, caps, boxer shorts, and t-shirts on the day the order is placed. Invitations, name cards, and thank you notes will be delivered in the spring.

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Views from THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

Our cat has never been overly friendly, especially to me, but the cool weather over the weekend made the furry feline forget his past dislikes and hunt a place to try and keep warm. The cat was all cuddled up at the foot of the bed when I hit the sack Saturday night, and the only time he even moved was when I rolled over and accidentally bumped him onto the floor. The cat was forgiving; however, when I woke up Sunday morning he was still curled up asleep, this time against my leg. Oh well, at least we all had a good night's sleep!

ELBA TIGERS GET MUCH NEEDED WIN OVER OPP

After suffering through two straight lopsided losses by the combined score of 45-18, the Elba Tigers needed something good to happen in a hurry to give the players a shot of confidence. That boost of confidence came Friday night, in Opp, as the Tigers surprised the Bobcats 17-14 in a game in which Elba never trailed, and overcame a late Opp rally, to win the game on a field-goal with only one second left on the clock. While a win of any kind was what Elba needed, the last-second win was the kind that could lift the Tigers to much greater accomplishments as the season progresses. The Elba players have now learned in the span of just four games that a win is simply that - a win, and that if they don't get ready and play as hard as they can, they can be embarrassed like they were in Georgia. The win over Opp also showed the players what they are capable of, and should set the tone for the rest of the season, if the Tigers have indeed learned their lessons!

The Elba offense had problems early in the game and managed only 12 yards in total offense on its first three series, but then came to life with a 66-yard scoring march and from that point on moved the ball with success for the remainder of the game. The big news on offense was the emergence of fullback D'Undray Peterson after a two week absence. Peterson had gained 76 yards in the opening win over Charles Henderson, but then gained 12 yards on only five carries in the next two weeks as Elba lost two straight. Peterson was back in the game plan against Opp, and enjoyed his best game of the season, as he bulled his way for 107 yards in 12 carries and ripped off runs of 34 and 44 yards that set-up both

Tiger touchdowns. Peterson is a force in the middle of the Elba offense, and maybe after two losses, the coaches realized that his lack of production was not his fault, but due to a lack of carrying the ball.

The Tiger defense bent at times, but refused to break, and came up with a number of big plays to help Elba claim the big win. The hard-hitting Tigers jarred the football loose six times during the game and recovered three fumbles, two of which stopped Opp drives, and the third of which set-up the game-winning points. Elba's defense was outmaneuvered by the big and physical Opp offensive unit; however, the Tigers got after the Bobcats from the opening whistle and never backed off until the final horn. Elba's defense may not be real big physically, but the defensive players have big hearts, and hit with the power of players much larger in size. The defense was expected to be the strength of the team this season, and Friday night the Tiger defense stepped forward and showed what it could do. Now that the players know their potential, maybe they will develop into the type of defense everyone expected.

What a difference a year makes! Last season Elba had a chance late in the game to upset Opp, but saw the chance slip away as sophomore Todd McKee failed to hit on a long field-goal with time running out. Friday night, McKee got the chance to chase away those ghosts of the past, and did just that as he hit a 30-yard field-goal with :01 left on the clock to lift Elba to the 17-14 win. It's not often that a player gets the chance for pay-back, but it came for McKee, and he made the most of the opportunity.

One noticeable change on the Elba sidelines Friday night was the fact that the Elba coaches cut back in their substitutions, and kept their best players on the field as much as possible. Early in the season it seemed that Elba was often hurt when some of the starters were resting on the sidelines, and Friday night it was clear that the decision had been made to keep the best players on the field as much as possible, even if it meant that several players would have to play almost non-stop on offense and defense.

I applaud the players for their all out effort against Opp, and also applaud the coaches for making some personnel changes that may have led to the win. It's good to know that the players can dig down and give 110 percent when it matters most, and its good to know that our coaches aren't afraid to make changes when things are going bad. The win over Opp should give both the players and coaches the confidence that they can indeed do what it takes to win. Good job!

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN WEEK #4

The fourth week of the high school football season brought a mixed bag

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of results for the teams in the area, with Zion Chapel and Brantley claiming wins, while New Brockton dropped its homecoming clash and Kingston slipped to 0-4 on the season. Here's a look back at the week that was...

***ZION CHAPEL** (2-2) needed to have a little fun after struggling to a 1-2 start and getting blown out by cross-county rival New Brockton, and fun was just what the Rebels had last week as they clobbered Clayton 58-6. The Rebels' Elliot Lipiot gained almost 300 yards in the win and scored at will in the first half, while the Rebel defense got the chance to unload and get rid of some frustrations. It was the kind of week the Rebels badly needed.

***NEW BROCKTON** (2-2) came crashing back to earth after its big win over Zion Chapel as Straughn spoiled the Gamecocks' homecoming party by whipping the Gamecocks 29-6. New Brockton still has one of the best 1A clubs in the area, but learned again that what happened last week is in the past, and means nothing to the opponent across the field.

***KINSTON** (0-4) was simply outmanned in its 35-7 loss to undefeated Samson. The Bulldogs offense did have some success and rolled up good yardage against the Tigers, but the Kinston defense continued to struggle and after four games has yet to show improvement. If the Bulldogs will grow some teeth on defense, the wins may finally come.

***BRANTLEY** (3-1) claimed its third straight win, but for the second week in a row the Bulldogs struggled before holding on for a 10-6 win over McKenzie. The Bulldogs have a lot of talent, but not enough to win consistently without having its best players on the field. The Brantley coaches are to be commended for winning despite the team's rash of injuries, and I'm sure they are wanting the injured players back even worse than the fans.

ELBA'S STOUDEMIRE IS BIG MAN ON TSU CAMPUS

The Troy State Trojans remained unbeaten last week with a 28-10 win over Alabama State, and even though he sat out with a sprained knee, one of the major reasons for the Trojans' success this season has been the play of Elba's Jackie Stoudmire. Stoudmire, a three-year performer on defense, was in on 17 total tackles in the Trojans opening three wins, with one fumble recovery and one deflected pass. Stoudmire added over 50 pounds after making the team at Troy State, and the added weight and muscle has paid obvious dividends. If you get the chance, head up to Troy and cheer Jackie on!

TWO TOP-RANKED TEAMS STUMBLE ACROSS STATE

The fourth week of the prep football season was one to forget for at least two teams, as top-ranked 5A Russellville and 1A Maplesville both suffered losses. Here's a quick review of what happened last week across the state...

***CLASS 6A** - Top-ranked Robert E. Lee had an easy time in defeating Booker T. Washington 51-15, while unranked, and undefeated Sidney Lanier may finally get noticed after claiming an impressive 14-12 win over Jeff Davis. Closer to home, Enterprise saw its record slip to 2-2 after a 6-3 loss to Rutherford and Carroll, of Ozark, fell to 0-4, with a 28-0 setback to Northview.

***CLASS 5A** - Top-ranked Russellville was knocked off its perch by Bradshaw 21-14, while #6 Stanhope Elmore barely escaped with a 7-6 win over Tallapoosa. Closer to home, Eufaula continued to roll along with an easy 43-13 win over winless Charles Henderson, Greenville kept Pike County winless with a 26-7 decision, and Andalusia's one-game winning streak came to end as Evergreen Hillcrest dumped the 'Dogs 20-14.

***CLASS 4A** - Top-ranked T.R. Miller claimed its 18th straight win as the Tigers clawed Alba 37-14, while W.S. Neal improved to 4-0 with a solid 21-0 win over previously undefeated Monroe County. Closer to home, Dale County went to 4-0 with a slim 13-6 win over 2A Geneva County. Geneva gave its first win by outscoring Stocomb 36-22, and Daleville tied its third straight as Seminole County edged the Warhaws 22-14.

***CLASS 3A** - Top-ranked Sylvania made it look easy with a 50-7 win over Phillips, while #5 St. Paul's slipped past Thomasville 3-0 and #6 Luverne outscored Georgiana 35-34, in double-overtime. Closer to home, Elba showed signs of life by knocking off 5A Opp 17-14, Rehobeth got its first win by knocking off Goshen 15-7, and Houston County upset previously unbeaten Ashford 20-13.

***CLASS 2A** - Top-ranked Clay County claimed its fourth straight shut-out with a 54-0 romp past Randolph County, while #2 Hazlewood kept pace by defeating Red Bay 35-0 and #8 Florala scored all its points in the second half to rip Red Level 28-0. Closer to home, Brantley struggled before escaping with a 10-6 win at McKenzie, Highland Home remained unbeaten and unranked with a 14-13 win over Montgomery Academy, and Wicksburg finally saw a game end in just four quarters as it waxed Elba 33-6.

***CLASS 1A** - Top-ranked Maplesville took it on the chin as Billingsley rolled to a 28-14 win, while #2 Autaugaaway also went down to defeat as Dallas County posted a 23-6 victory. Closer to home, Zion Chapel rocked Elba in a 58-6 win over Clayton, and McKenzie opened some eyes in a narrow 10-6 setback to Brantley.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR FINDS ROUGH GOING

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator tripped when coming into the office this week, but laughed and said it was the second time this weekend he had stumbled, "but it was no different, as the Tigers look to gain some revenge for last year's 38-8 blowout loss to the Warhaws. Daleville is much better than its 1-3 record might make one think; however, this year the Tigers may be the ones with the emotional advantage!"

ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

There is no love lost when these two rivals meet on the gridiron, and this year will be no different, as the Tigers look to gain some revenge for last year's 38-8 blowout loss to the Warhaws. Daleville is much better than its 1-3 record might make one think; however, this year the Tigers may be the ones with the emotional advantage!

ELBA 20 DALEVILLE 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY
The Gamecocks didn't get to celebrate their win over Zion Chapel for long, and this week will be looking to regroup and get ready to travel to Dothan to meet Houston Academy. The Raiders will try to slow down the Gamecocks and keep the game close, and should do just that, but still will fall short of the win.

NEW BROCKTON 21 HOUSTON ACADEMY 14

KINSTON VS. G.W. LONG

These two teams have defenses that are giving up more points than some basketball teams, but both are hungry for a win and this should be a good job of making teams play its style of football, as their 2-2 record indicates. The offense has scored an average of only 8.5 points per game, while the defense has given up 19 points per outing. The Raiders wins were over Zion Chapel 14-6 and Wicksburg 17-14, while the losses were to Samson 13-3 and Cottonwood 43-0. It is obvious that when the Raiders slow down the game, they have a chance at winning.

If the Gamecocks can get their offense cranked up and not turn the ball over, they could have too many weapons for the Raiders to contain. However, Houston Academy will be at home, and look for this one to go down to the wire.

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE
Brantley has survived two weeks in a row by letting its defense dictate the action, but this week Luverne will come after the Big Green defense with all guns blazing. If the Bulldogs can get some folks back on the field and play near-perfect football they have a chance. If not...

OTHER PICKS:
Carrillon 34 Akron 8
Wicksburg 27 Arizon 13
Beulah 42 Lyman Ward 6
Flomston 13 Blackshear 12
Culera 13 Cobbles 7
Leroy 8 Coffeyville 6
Courtland 21 Mt. Hope 0
Frisco City 22 Essex 0
Fruitdale 21 A.L. Johnson 12
Highland Home 29 Marbury 6
Verbeena 22 St. Jude 19
Louisville 20 Clayton 18
Cottonwood 24 Headland 21
Florala 22 Straughn 21
Geneva County 14 Rehobeth 13
Goshen 27 J.E. Shields 8
Goshen 20 Red Level 13
Hazlewood 35 West Limestone 0
Linden 34 McIntosh 6
Clay County 21 Vinson 0
Samson 27 Geneva 13
St. Paul's 14 Washington County 7
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ELBA LADY TIGER JUNIOR VARSITY....members of the Elba Junior Varsity volleyball team include (kneeling, l-r) Katie Vaughan, Raean McCollough, Lauren Sutley, Melissa Mularz and Oneida Davis. (Standing, l-r) Kendra Vaughan, Leslie Stinson, Shana Tillis, Bonnie Vaughan, Shannon Lott and Michelle Lewis.

Elba Lady Tigers spike G.W. Long

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team traveled to Skipperville last Tuesday afternoon and came back victorious as the Varsity and Junior Varsity both claimed exciting wins over G.W. Long.

The Lady Tiger Varsity, which evened its record at 2-2, won its match 15-7, 4-15, 15-2, while the Junior Varsity, which improved its record to 3-1, was also pushed to three games as it won 12-15, 15-10, 15-11.

The Varsity trailed throughout the early part of the opening game, but grabbed an 11-7 lead midway during the serve of Shannon Lott. G.W. Long moved on top 11-10 late in the game, however, and pulled away to take the 15-12 win.

The Lady Tigers staged a late rally to grab the lead and held on to win 15-10 in the second game of the match. G.W. Long jumped out to a 6-0 lead and appeared to be headed for a sweep, but Elba Lady Tigers scored five points during the serve of Leslie Stinson and then took the lead at 9-8 during the serve of Raean McCollough. Elba's lead went to 14-8 as the Lady Tigers scored five points during the serve of Katie Vaughan, and Elba scored late to claim the 15-10 win.

The Lady Tigers scored the final four points of the third game to take the win 15-11, and claim the match. Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead during the serve of Kendra Vaughan, but G.W. Long rallied and pulled ahead 10-6 midway through the game. The Lady Tigers regained the lead at 11-10 as they scored three points during the serve of Katie Vaughan, and Elba scored late to claim the 15-10 win.

The best-of-three match was now down to one final game, and the Lady Tigers made certain they would be the winner as they moved on top 2-0 during the serve of Wendy Baker, stretched their lead to 10-2 with eight points scored during the serve of Melissa Grantham, and then closed out the match by scoring the final five points during the serve of Katie Vaughan.

Elba JV's split with Red Level

The Elba Lady Tiger Junior Varsity hosted Red Level in a volleyball double-header Monday night and split two matches.

Elba was in command all the way in the opening match as the Lady Tigers claimed the 15-8, 15-13 win, while in the second match the Lady Tigers dropped a 15-6, 15-13 decision.

In the opening game of the double-header, the Lady Tigers scored three points during the serve of Vaughan Boyd to grab a 9-6 advantage, and Amber Fredrickson, Vaughan Boyd and Lindsey Jared all served two points to help Elba post the 15-8 win.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 12-5 lead in the second game behind the serving of Bonnie Vaughan and Shana Tillis, only to see Red Level rally and grab a late

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and has proven it can put up numbers in a hurry. The Gamecock defense has allowed 21 points per game, which has kept the pressure on the offense, and the defense last week gave up the big play.

Houston Academy has one of the most conservative teams around, but the Raiders have done a good job of making teams play its style of football, as their 2-2 record indicates. The offense has scored an average of only 8.5 points per game, while the defense has given up 19 points per outing. The Raiders wins were over Zion Chapel 14-6 and Wicksburg 17-14, while the losses were to Samson 13-3 and Cottonwood 43-0. It is obvious that when the Raiders slow down the game, they have a chance at winning.

If the Gamecocks can get their offense cranked up and not turn the ball over, they could have too many weapons for the Raiders to contain. However, Houston Academy will be at home, and look for this one to go down to the wire.

BRANTLEY AT LUVERNE

The battle lines have been drawn across Crenshaw County for this week's cross-county conflict between the Brantley Bulldogs and Luverne Tigers.

Brantley has won three straight games since its opening loss to 4A Daleville and has scored at an 18-point per game clip, despite being slowed by a multitude of injuries to

serve of Kerry Kelley. The Lady Tiger Junior Varsity saw an early lead vanish as G.W. Long won the opening game 15-12. Elba grabbed an early 7-5 lead by scoring three points during the serve of Leslie Stinson, and owned a 10-5 lead after adding three points during the serve of Shannon Lott. G.W. Long moved on top 11-10 late in the game, however, and pulled away to take the 15-12 win.

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Junior Tigers blanked by Enterprise 22-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 Thursday night when they were defeated by the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats 22-0, in Elba.

STATISTICS	
EL	EP
4 1st Downs	4
63 Rushing Yds.	51
29 Passing Yds.	30
92 Total Offense	81
3-12-0 Passes	2-5-0
2/1 Fumbles/Lost	4/3
3-26 Punts-Ave.	4-31
10 Penalty Yds.	40

The Junior Tigers dominated action in the opening half and appeared ready to grab the lead after a 37-yard run by Tony Burks gave Elba a first down at the Elba 27-yardline. However, the Tigers could get no closer than the Wildcat 24, and turned the ball over on downs.

The Tigers' domination continued until late in the second quarter, when an Enterprise defender stripped the football away from an Elba runner, and raced untouched 21 yards for an Enterprise touchdown.

The two-point run was successful, and with 1:21 left in the half Enterprise owned an 8-0 lead, despite having no first downs and only two yards in total offense.

The Wildcats regained possession at the Elba 22-yardline after Elba unsuccessfully attempted to



Elba Junior Tiger coach Frank Phillips (in hat) talks with his team during a break in the action last Thursday night. Also looking on are coaches David Collins and Brian Weeks.

run out the clock, and Enterprise stunned the Tigers by scoring on a 22-yard pass with only :03 left on the clock to take a 14-0 halftime advantage.

Neither team managed a first down in the third quarter, but Enterprise recovered a fumble early in the final stanza and marched 40 yards in 10 plays to wrap up the scoring for the night.

The final score came on a 2-yard

SPORTS

Tigers look to improve record to 3-2

Elba braces for Warhawk invasion

The weather forecast for Tiger Stadium Friday night is calling for "unseasonably hot" conditions on the field, with a chance of "violent storms" erupting at any time!

No, there isn't any reason for the fans to bring extra clothing. The forecast is simply the result of the game to be played at Tiger Stadium this Friday night, as the Elba Tigers invade Elba to battle the Elba Tigers in the renewal of the Tigers heated football rivalry.

Elba will carry a 2-2 record into the annual battle, while Daleville will enter the contest with a 1-3 record.

The Tigers have won only twice in four outings; however, the wins were over 5A Charles Henderson 53-13 and 5A Opp 17-14, making the Tigers one of the area's most dangerous teams on any given night.

The Elba offense is averaging 17 points per game this season, and in recent weeks has turned things over to its ground attack, led by the trio of Chris Tyson, D'Undray Peterson and Troy Bryan.

Tyson leads the Tiger runners with 286 yards in 53 carries, while Peterson has gained 195 yards in 28 carries, and quarterback Troy Bryan has given Elba an added weapon with 154 yards in 3



GAME-WINNING FIELD-GOAL...Elba's Todd McKee (54) kicks a 30-yard field-goal with only :01 left on the clock to lift the Tigers to a thrilling 17-14 win over the Opp Bobcats. The last-second field-goal snapped Elba's two-game losing streak and evened its record at 2-2.



Elba's D'Undray Peterson (33) rambles upfield for a big gain during Elba's 17-14 win last week over the Opp Bobcats. Peterson gained 107 yards and set-up both Elba scores with runs of 34 and 44 yards in the big Tiger victory.

Last-second Elba field-goal bops Bobcats 17-14

By Ricki Mularz, Sports Editor

Elba's Todd McKee kicked a 30-yard field-goal with only :01 left on the clock to lift the Tigers to an exciting 17-14 win over the Opp Bobcats, Friday night in Opp.

The win snapped Elba's two-game losing streak and evened the Tigers' record at 2-2, while Opp saw its two-game winning streak

end, and the loss left the Bobcats with an identical 2-2 slate. The Bobcats received the opening kickoff and behind the running of Jason Stoudemire and the passing of Jay Jackson marched to a first down at the Elba 33-yardline. The Elba defense stiffened; however, and on a fourth down and three, stopped the Bobcat threat as Tiger linebacker D'Undray Peterson blitzed and sacked Jackson for an 11-yard loss.

The Elba offense failed to move the chains on their initial three possessions, but seemed to come to life after a fumble recovery by Todd Hooks at the Elba 34-yardline, and a 17-yard run by Chris Tyson and a 34-yard ramble by D'Undray Peterson quickly moved the Tigers to a first down at the Opp 15-yardline, and three plays later Teddy Burks blasted over from one yard out to put Elba in the endzone. Todd McKee kicked the extra-point, and with 4:57 left in the half Elba owned a 7-0 lead.

Elba regained possession on an Opp punt with 2:29 left in the half and seemed content to run out the clock, but fumbled at its own 35-yard line with 1:53 still left in the half, and saw the Bobcats move into the endzone to pull even at 7-7.

A 16-yard pass from Jay Jackson to Shane Black was a key play in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Jackson to Mike Yelland with only :27 left on the clock. Cale Pierce added the extra-point, and at halftime the two teams went in knotted at 7-7.

Elba received the second half kick and quickly regained the lead as the Tigers marched 60 yards in six plays to reach paydirt.

A 10-yard scamper by Chris Tyson gave the Tigers an early first down in the scoring drive, while fullback D'Undray Peterson burst through a huge hole in the middle of the Bobcat defense and rambled 44 yards to set the Tigers up with a first and goal at the Opp 4-yardline.

Peterson bulldozed over two plays later from one yard out, and Todd McKee booted the extra-point, putting Elba back on top 14-7 with 9:08 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba's Earl Perkins recovered an Opp fumble at the Elba 35-yardline midway through the third quarter, and the Tigers drove to a first down at the Bobcat 42-yardline, only to see the drive bog down.

Elba's Todd McKee backed the Bobcats up at their own 10-yardline with a 31-yard punt, and the Tigers got the ball right back at midfield after the Elba defense forced an Opp punt three plays later.

The Tigers quickly moved to a first down at the Opp 37-yardline after the Bobcats were forced for roughing-the-passer, and Elba found itself with a first down at the Opp 22 after D'Undray Peterson bulldozed for 15 yards on two carries.

Elba got as close as the Opp 20-yardline, but could get no closer, and came away empty-handed as a 37-yard field-goal attempt never got off the ground due to a heavy Bobcat pass rush.

Opp began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline with 7:30 left in the game, and drove 8 yards in 10 plays, and ate up over five-minutes off the clock, on a march that climaxed with a touchdown that tied the score at 14-14.

A 29-yard scamper by David Peacock and a 17-yard pass from Jay Jackson to Shane Black were key plays in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a one-yard run by Jason Stoudemire.

Cale Pierce added the extra-point, and with 2:48 left in the game the two rivals were again knotted, this time at 14-14.

Elba failed to make a first down on its next offensive series and punted the ball to the Bobcats. However, the Bobcats fumbled the 38-yard punt, and Elba's Jamie Holley pounced on the loose ball to give the Tigers new life at the Opp 27-yardline with 1:18 remaining on the clock.

Elba moved to the Opp 13-yardline behind the running of Troy Bryan and Chris Tyson, and then let the clock wind down to :05 before calling a time-out to set-up a last-second field-goal try.

Todd McKee placed the tee down at the 20-yardline for the 30-yard attempt, and drilled the field-goal through the uprights, giving the Tigers a 17-14 lead with only :01 still left on the clock.

Opp used a series of laterals on the ensuing kickoff in an attempt to pull out a miracle win, and brought the crowd to its feet when Jason

Stoudemire reversed his field and seemed to have an open path to the endzone. Elba's Todd Hooks caught the speedy Bobcat runner from behind at the Elba 37-yardline, however, and players from both teams laid on the ground as the Tigers escaped with the exciting 17-14 win.

D'Undray Peterson gained 107 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Chris Tyson added 52 yards on 17 carries and Troy Bryan gained 37 yards on 9 carries.

Opp was led by Jason Stoudemire with 75 yards on 19 carries.

Rudy Free made 9 solo tackles and 1 assist to lead the Elba defense, while D'Undray Peterson, Brian Rowe and Todd Hooks all made 7 tackles.

STATISTICS

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11	1st Downs
205	Rushing Yds.
0	Passing Yds.
205	Total Offense
0-4-0	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
5-33	Punts-Ave.
5	Penalty Yds.



ELBA CHEERLEADERS...had no trouble keeping the fans fired up Friday night in Opp. Cheerleaders pictured include (l-r) Anna Head, Anna Stokes, Chastity Williams, Destiny Brown, Melissa Renbow and Ronnie Vaughan.

SOME THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

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Zion Chapel romps past Clayton 58-6

By Cade Shiver, Sports Editor

The Zion Chapel Rebels had no trouble improving their record to 2-2 Friday night as they clobbered the winless Clayton Tigers 58-6, at Zion Chapel.

Clayton received the opening kickoff and surprised the Rebels by moving to a quick first down on a

20-yard pass reception to Charlie Rumph, but a holding penalty slowed the early march, and the Rebels put the ball in play with excellent field-position at the Tiger 39-yardline following a short punt. Five snaps later Elliot Liptrot scored on a six-yard scamper, and a two-point pass to Billy Kelley was

successful, giving Zion Chapel an 8-0 lead with 7:25 left in the first quarter.

Clayton gave the ball right back to the Rebels on a fumble at the Tigers' 5-yardline, and one play later the Rebels were back in the endzone as Liptrot got the call and trotted in for the touchdown. Wade Parker ran in for the two-point conversion, putting the Rebels on top 16-0 with 6:22 still left in the first stanza.

A rash of penalties slowed the offenses on the next three series, but Zion Chapel began a possession near midfield early in the second quarter, and this time needed only one play to get in the endzone as Elliot Liptrot broke loose and raced 55 yards into the endzone. Billy Kelley again pulled in a two-point pass and Zion Chapel was having fun as the Rebels owned a 24-0 lead with 9:30 still left in the half.

Zion Chapel's defense recovered a Clayton fumble at the Tiger 44-yardline on Clayton's next possession, and again it was Liptrot that cashed in on the opportunity, as the Rebel speedster rambled 44 yards from first down for Zion Chapel's fourth score of the night.

The conversion try failed, but Zion Chapel was on top 30-0 with 7:55 left in the half and the rout was on.

Clayton went to the air in an attempt to get back in the game and stunned the Rebel defense by marching down the field to cut the lead to 30-6 with 3:41 remaining in the second quarter.

The score did little but make the Rebel offense mad, however, and the Rebels answered the score before the end of the half as Elliot Liptrot again broke loose and this time raced 36 yards for another Rebel touchdown. Steve Hodge pulled in the two-point pass, and at halftime the Rebels went in with a lopsided 38-6 advantage.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff and marched 63 yards in 8 snaps to move back into the Tiger endzone. Elliot Liptrot got the touchdown on a 20-yard dash, and Shane Bragg pulled in the two-point pass, as the Rebels' lead grew to 46-6 early in the third quarter.

The Rebels began their next series at the Clayton 49-yardline and this time needed five snaps to cover the distance. Roy Slevant was the workhorse of the scoring drive, while it was Kevin Hobbs that notched the score on an 11-yard run to up the Rebel lead to 52-6!

A pass interception by Elliot Liptrot gave the ball back to the Zion Chapel offense late in the third quarter, and the Rebels wasted little time marching back down the field as Kevin Hobbs and Ashley Suley took turns butting heads with the Tiger defense. Suley scored the final touchdown of the night on a short run, and with 10:44 left in the game Zion Chapel had the win in the bag, leading the Tigers 58-6.

Steve Hodge and Kevin Hobbs both picked off Clayton passes late in the game, and the Rebel reserves got in on the fun on offense, as the Rebels evened their record at 2-2 by claiming the easy 58-6 win. Elliot Liptrot gained 278 yards on 20 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Thomas Cauley sparked the defense with 11 tackles.

STATISTICS

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11	1st Downs
356	Rushing Yds.
28	Passing Yds.
394	Total Offense
4-6-0	Passes
140	Penalty Yds.



Zion Chapel's Toby Bragg (60) drags down a Clayton running back for no gain during the Rebels' big 58-6 win over the Tigers Friday night.

Ready to rumble...are the Rebels' Billy Kelley (85), Jason Jinright (75), Larry Sikes (53), Toby Bragg (60) and Wade Parker (15) during Friday night's win over Clayton.



Kinston's Chancy Lashley (32) watches as a Samson running back breaks past the line in last week's action. Kinston will travel to G.W. Long this week looking for win #1.

Samson buries Bulldogs 35-7

By Phillip Miles, Sports Editor

The Samson Tigers, 2-0 and ranked 10th in the state in last week's high school football poll, enhanced their reputation Friday night by defeating the Kinston Bulldogs 35-7, in Kinston.

The Tigers scored on all four possessions in the first half as Kinston's defense simply could not stop the Samson ground game, and Samson did whatever it wanted as it cruised to a 28-0 lead, and coasted in with the easy 35-7 victory.

Samson received the opening kick and marched 63 yards in 11 plays to take the lead for good. The scoring drive was highlighted by Derrick Carter, who gained 22 yards in 5 carries, while it was Derri Cantlope that notched the score when he scrambled his way 18 yards on fourth down into the endzone. Brian Reid added the extra-point and Samson had the lead at 7-0 with 7:14 remaining in the opening stanza.

Samson's offense showed signs of life on its first series and moved to two first downs behind the running of Jason Wambles and Adam Osborn, but the Bulldogs were forced to punt, and Samson began its second possession at its own 46-yardline.

This time it took the Tigers only six plays to reach paydirt, with the score coming on a three-yard blast by Darryl Lindsey. A 37-yard run on a reverse by Jerdy Brooks was a key play in the drive, and Brian Reid added an 11-yard scamper and Chancy Lashley broke loose on a 17-yard run as the Bulldogs headed toward the Samson goal line.

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Jason Wambles brought the Bulldogs fans to their feet on Kinston's next possession with a 27-yard scamper, however, the Bulldog quarterback fumbled after being hit, and Samson recovered at its 47-yardline to stop the drive.

Samson's offense was ready to drive a stake through the heart of the Kinston defense, and the Tigers headed downfield immediately as Cantlope hit Mckell Davis with a 27-yard pass that carried to the Kinston 26-yardline. Three plays later Darryl Lindsey banged his way across the goal line from three yards out and the Tigers were back in the endzone. The extra-point try by Reid sailed wide, but with 9:29 left in the second quarter Samson was having its way with the Kinston defense and was in command with a 20-0 advantage.

Kinston's Chancy Lashley broke

loose for a 23-yard gain on the Bulldogs' next series; however, the Bulldogs failed to sustain the drive, and punted the ball back to the high-powered Samson offense.

Samson's fourth possession of the half had the same result as the initial three possessions, as the Tigers marched 67 yards in twelve plays to again make the scoreboard flicker!

Derri Cantlope got the touchdown on a 20-yard scamper, and added the two-point conversion on a faked kick, as Samson increased its lead to 28-0 with :46 still left in the second quarter.

Kinston was determined to make a game of it in the second half, but started the half in a hole at its own 16-yardline after the kickoff, and then saw bad turn to worse, as the Bulldogs lost a fumble at their own 34-yardline.

Samson's offense was ready to pick up where it had left off prior to halftime, and quickly moved to the Kinston 14-yardline behind the running of Cantlope and Derrick Carter. The touchdown came on a five yard run by Darryl Lindsey, and Reid's p.a.t. was true, giving Samson a 35-0 lead with 9:12 still left in the third quarter.

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The 80-yard scoring march was climaxed when Wambles hit Jason Williams in the corner of the endzone on a fade-route from 18-yards out, and Lashley added the extra-point, as Kinston avoided the shut-out and cut the deficit to 35-7 with 8:58 left in the game.

Kinston threatened again on its next possession and marched to a first down at the Samson 30-yardline behind the running of Wambles and Lashley. The drive bogged down; however, and the Bulldogs failed to score as a fourth down reverse failed to gain the necessary yardage.

Samson held the ball the remainder of the contest, and at the final horn celebrated the 35-7 win over the winless, but giddy Kinston Bulldogs.

Jason Wambles gained 75 yards on 8 carries to lead the Kinston rushing attack, while Chancy Lashley added 47 yards on 4 carries.

Samson's Derri Cantlope was the game's leading rusher with 125 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns.

The Bulldogs will travel to Skipperville Friday night for a battle with the G.W. Long Rebels.

STATISTICS

K	S
9	1st Downs
30-170	Rushes-Yds.
18	Passing Yds.
188	Total Offense
1-7-1	Passes
2-18	Penalties-Yds.
69	Return Yds.
4-31	Punts-Ave.



A Kinston runner finds nowhere to go after being swamped by a host of Samson Tiger tacklers in last week's 35-7 loss to the highly-ranked Tigers.

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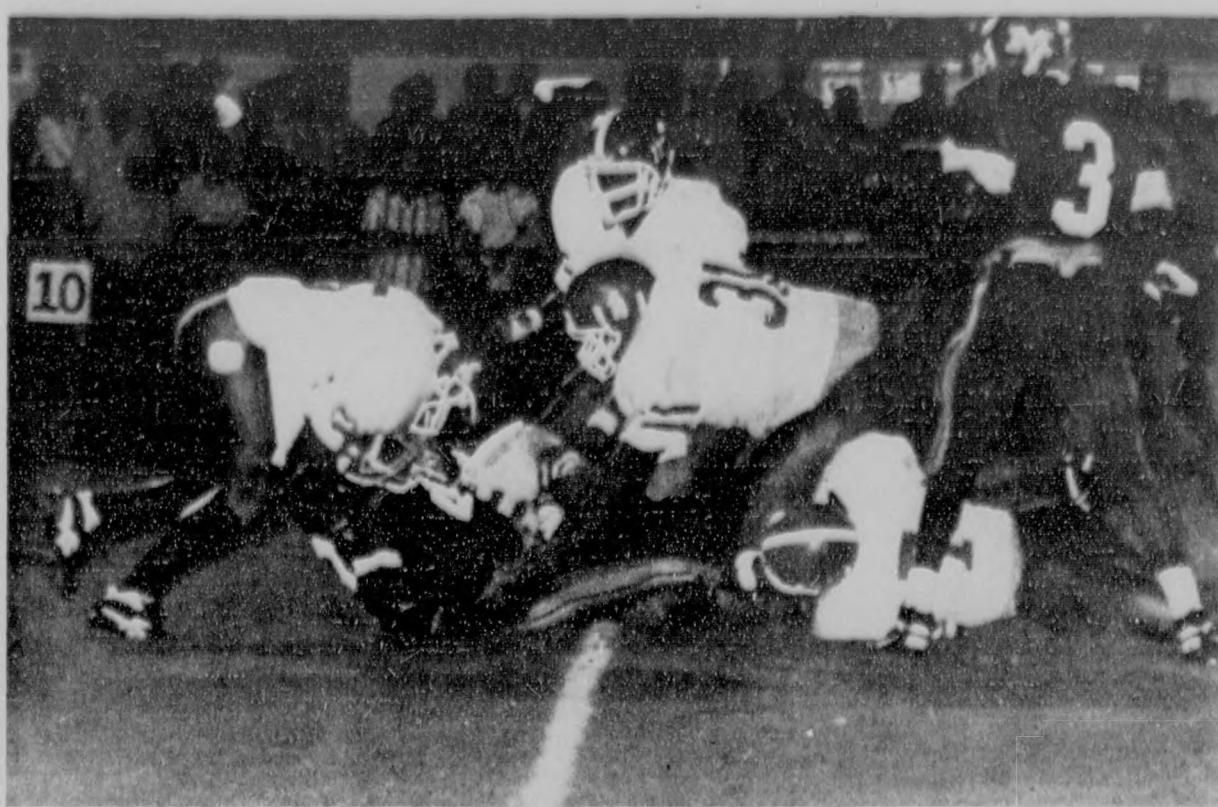
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FACE-TO-FACE....Brantley Bulldog defenders Pete Hill (31), Fred Upshaw (7) and an unidentified Bulldog introduce themselves "face-to-face" to a McKenzie running back during Friday night's big 10-6 win over the Tigers.



FOLLOW US....Brantley's Robert "Bo" Daniels (5) follows the blocking of teammates Fred Upshaw (7) and Patrick Dozier (12) around the corner during the Bulldogs' 10-6 win over McKenzie last week. Brantley travels to Luverne Friday night for a big cross-county clash.

Brantley escapes Tiger trap 10-6

By Greg Branson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs survived another scare Friday night as they slipped past the McKenzie Tigers 10-6, Friday night in McKenzie. The Tigers first possession of the game ended when the Bulldog defense took over on downs at the Brantley 15-yardline. The defensive stand ended an eight play drive by the Tigers that was highlighted by a 63-yard run by Derrell McClain.

The Bulldogs managed two first downs before being forced to punt, and Pete Hill boomed a 39-yarder which hit McKenzie's Willie Pettway, and was recovered by Brantley's Edward Burnett at the Tigers' 21-yardline. On fourth down the Bulldogs saw the scoring opportunity go by the scorebook, as a 33-yard field-goal by Austin Cauley sailed wide right. Midway through the second quarter, the Bulldogs put the ball in

play at their own 27-yardline. From there, Brantley put together a nine play drive that covered 73 yards. Bo Daniels scored the touchdown on a two yard dive with 1:38 left in the half, and Cauley added the extra-point, putting the Bulldogs on top 7-0. A key play in the Brantley scoring drive was a 37-yard pass completion on a Utah pass from Austin Cauley to Edward Burnett. The Tigers extended their lead to 29-0 on a field-goal late in the game and appeared ready to hang a shut-out on the Gamecocks, but New Brockton wasn't about to quit, and finally got on the scoreboard when Adam Barr hit Corey Hughes with an 80-yard touchdown pass. The two-point try failed; however, the Gamecocks were on the scoreboard, trailing 29-6 with 1:25 left on the clock. The Gamecocks recovered an on-sides kick to keep their slim hopes alive, but time ran out before they could get back in the endzone, and at the final horn it was Brantley that was doing the celebrating after claiming a 29-6 win. Jerry Haynes gained 84 yards on 7 carries to lead New Brockton.

Bo Daniels recovered a McKenzie fumble on the first play of the second half to give the Bulldogs possession at the McKenzie 15-yardline. On fourth down, Austin Cauley drilled a 37-yard field-goal, and Brantley had stretched its lead to 10-6 with 9:11 left in the third quarter. Brantley started a drive at its own one-yardline late in the third quarter, and on third down, from the four-yardline, Danone Hooks recovered a Bulldog fumble at the three-yardline. On second down, Willie Pettway carried the ball over from four yards out on a reverse to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. The conversion failed, leaving Brantley with a 10-6 lead with :29 left in the third quarter. With 7:35 left in the game Brantley began a drive at its own 28-yardline, and kept the ball for eight plays, eating up over four minutes off the clock. A fumble at the McKenzie 11-yardline ended the Bulldog threat, but Brantley's Cedric Wages intercepted a Tiger pass near midfield late in the game, and Brantley held on to claim the 10-6 win.

The 3-1 Bulldogs will travel to Luverne Friday night to battle their cross-county rivals. The Brantley offense was led by Bo Daniels with 47 yards on 15 carries, while Edward Burnett caught 3 passes for 49 yards, and Pete Hill added 3 catches for 37 yards. Austin Cauley hit on 9 of 17 passes for 116 yards. Derrell McClain led the Tigers with 83 yards rushing on 8 carries.

STATISTICS

	B	M
11-60	1st Downs	5
116	Rushes-Yds.	20-118
176	Passing Yds.	38
9-17-0	Total Offense	156
33	Passes	6-17-2
2	Return Yds.	99
8-50	Fumbles Lost	2
5-39	Penalties-Yds.	8-64
	Punts-Ave.	4-43

New Brockton fails to Straughn 29-6 Gloomy homecoming for Gamecocks

By Chris Flowers, Sports Writer

The Straughn Tigers proved to be "party poopers" Friday night as they scored early and then took advantage of countless New Brockton mistakes to pound the Gamecocks 29-6, and spoil New Brockton's 1995 homecoming celebration. The loss snapped New Brockton's two-game winning streak and left the Gamecocks with a 2-2 record, while Straughn improved its slate to 3-1 with the win.

Straughn received the opening kickoff and showed everyone in attendance that they were determined to spoil the Gamecocks' party, as the Tigers needed only three plays to cover 70 yards and get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came on a 70-yard dash by Michael Murphy, and although the extra-point try failed, the Tigers were on top 6-0 before all the fans had even found their seats. New Brockton's offense was also ready to put points on the scoreboard, and behind the running of Jerry Haynes and Lee Flowers marched down to the Straughn 11-yardline. A seven-yard loss on a fumble slowed the march, however, and the Gamecocks came away empty-handed as a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

Straughn lost a fumble on its second possession of the night, but got the ball back on a New Brockton punt, and this time marched 70 yards in eight plays to increase its lead to 12-0. Michael Murphy and Andy White both had big runs in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 40-yard pass from David McVay, and gave the Tigers a 12-0 lead with 6:00 left in the second quarter.

The teams swapped fumbles on their next offensive series, but the Tigers got the ball back late in the half and drove 55 yards in four plays to reach the endzone for the third time, and carried a 19-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime. New Brockton fumbled the ball on its third play from scrimmage in the second half, and Straughn took advantage of the Brockton bobble to quickly add to its lead!

The touchdown came on a 30-yard run by Michael Murphy, and after only five plays in the second half, Straughn was now in total command with a 26-0 lead over the Gamecocks.

New Brockton's offense began to move the football midway through the third quarter and twice drove into Straughn territory, only to see one drive stopped by a fumble, and the second end at the Tiger 35-yardline after a Straughn defensive stand.

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New Brockton's Jerry Haynes (23) finds room to run outside in last week's 29-6 loss to Straughn. The Gamecocks will travel to Dothan this week to battle Houston Academy.

STATISTICS			
	NB	ST	
11	1st Downs	13	
162	Rushing Yds.	271	
85	Passing Yds.	111	
247	Total Offense	382	
2-7-0	Passes	4-10-0	
6/3	Fumbles/Lost	3/3	

South Alabama Motor Speedway Report

Following are the results of last week's races:

MINI STOCK
1st-Aguiles Ramirez, Ft. Rucker
2nd-David Hagler, Midland City
3rd-Melvin Cooper, Enterprise
SCRAMBLER SEASON
1st-Royce Watson, Luverne
2nd-Dennis Perkins, Brundidge
3rd-Corey Dunn, Midland City
PURE STOCK SEASON
1st-Lamar Hudson, Elba
2nd-Nix Bruce, Opp
3rd-Ronnie Strawder, Enterprise
1st-Jerry Davis, Opp

Covington County Coonhunters Assn. to meet
The Covington County Coonhunters Association in Babbie, AL will have their next meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6. Plans will be made for a PKC Hunt to be held on Friday night, October 13. It is important that all members be present.

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Watershed management authority has new director

"Alabama's plentiful and powerful water supply is virtually untapped and offers a flood of opportunities," said Jarrod D. Massey, the new executive director of the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers Watershed Management Authority. Massey said the recent water war going on near Atlanta, GA, and battles between developers and environmental groups are examples of what he does not want to see happen in Alabama. "Alabamians are extremely fortunate in that we have so many streams, lakes and rivers in our state," Massey said. "But at the same time, if we don't manage them properly, we don't receive the full benefits they offer. If we manage our resources correctly and take care of them, they can help this area of the state grow tremendously through agricultural and industrial development as well as recreational benefits."

The Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers Watershed Management Authority was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1991. Its office is located on the campus of Troy State University in Troy. The agency serves residents from 10 southeast Alabama counties - Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Crenshaw, Covington, Dale, Henry, Houston, Geneva and Pike. Fifteen volunteer board members from within those counties oversee the agency and select its projects. "We're unlike other state agencies in that we're volunteer based," said Massey. "Barbara Gibson, the executive assistant for the agency, and I are the only two paid employees of the agency. It's our job to carry out the day-to-day operations of the agency under the direction of the board."

The agency applies for state and federal assistance to help residents in the area with water conservation and development, water quality and quantity. Massey, a Troy native, served as legislative assistant to Congressman Terry Everett prior to being hired as

the new executive director. While in Washington, Massey's work focused on issues relating to agriculture, energy, water, property rights, the environment and labor laws. He said that background will be useful in his new job. "I bring some insight from the federal level that can be helpful to our agency and to the residents in the watershed area," Massey said. "I want to improve the agency's community involvement and receive more input from residents in the watershed area about what direction they would like to see the agency take."

Massey said one of his first projects will be to work with broad members and citizens to develop a two-year master plan for the agency. "Alabamians have overlooked our water resources for years," he said. "By managing it correctly, we can keep our water clean, protect the environment and help Alabama grow."

TASK (Continued from Page One)

The 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force is continuing its investigation and there will be more indictments at a later date," the spokesman said. Phase II of Operation Tri-County Cleanup was funded by the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force, City of Luverne, 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office, and the Alabama Beverage Control Board. Vital video equipment used in the operation was provided by the Andalusia Police Department.

According to the spokesman, several agencies assisted in the investigation, including the Luverne, Dozier, and Gantt police departments; Crenshaw, Covington, Butler, and Lowndes counties' sheriff's departments; Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA); and the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force (Pike and Coffee counties). "Even though the district attorney's office in Crenshaw County is part of the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force, they provided assistance and advice on a daily basis to investigators," the spokesman said.

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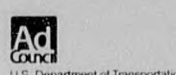
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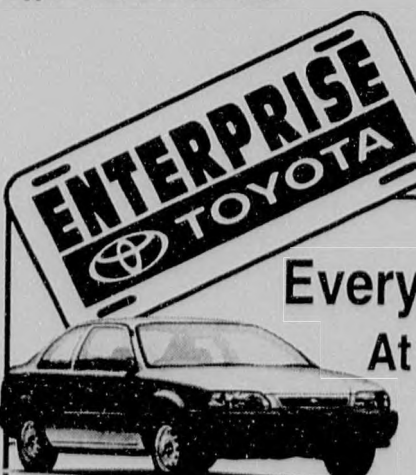
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Wise Mill Assembly of God to celebrate homecoming October 1

The Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will be celebrating its homecoming on Sunday, October 1, 1995.

Rev. Roy Cramer, Secretary, Treasurer of the Alabama District Assembly of God will be the morning speaker.

There will be special singing around 1:30 and lunch will be served in the fellowship building of the church at noon. The Sammy Glass Singers from Decatur, TN, will be the guest singers.

Pastor Kenneth Hagler and the congregation invites everyone to come and join them in their celebration.

The church is located about 6 miles out of Elba, off 125 on County Rd. 224. For more information call 897-3520.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Senior Citizens from the Mustard Seed Foundation met Wednesday, September 20, 1995. Those present were: Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, Ruthie Blanton, Zeal and Evelyn Smith, Jerrie Williamson, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Eva Kelley, Frank McCollough, Hazel Bragg, and the helper was Sheila Haun.

Everyone had a super time together once again. Those who were unable to attend were missed. Campmeeting will continue until October 1, at 7:00 p.m. The Mustard Seed Foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211, in Victoria.

Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. News

Your are invited to attend an appreciation service honoring Deacon Earnest Ellison Sr., Saturday, September 30th, 1995 at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. 647 Adams St. Elba. Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Full Gospel Temple to hold Church Appreciation Day

Full Gospel Temple, located on Wyatt Street in Brantley, will hold Church Appreciation Day, Sunday October 1st, celebrating their 10th anniversary.

The day will begin with morning worship services following at noon with a cover dish lunch. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a singing.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!!!

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45.

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB
1:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun.
Rev. Jesse Rogers

Non Devotion WELB
Monday thru Friday
12:45 - 12:50 PM - Bill Beck

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. McCrummen
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnny Padalino
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
J. J. Hawley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
A.C. Marx
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH - Faron Gordon
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dorcas Mark
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Beck, Minister
Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD
CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
J. E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-
NACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH - Al Moore
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Scripture: Ezekiel 34: 1-31.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Cecil Adkins, Mr. James Waters, Mr. Ronnie Parker, Mr. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bulard, Mr. John D. Caldwell, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mr. Willie High-tower, Mr. Collis Belcher, and Mr. Anthony Kelley.

Youth should know America's Black Heritage, a continuing strength in our society.

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, born October 5, 1932 in Los Angeles, CA

When Yvonne Brathwaite Burke was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972, she was the first black woman sent to Congress from California in twenty years and the first black woman ever elected from that state.

In 1978, after serving three terms, she returned to California, where she became a specialist in public finance and a partner with the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue. Mrs. Burke said, "In the South, if we had wanted to change the hearts and minds of the people, it would have taken two more generations. We don't have time. As far as I'm concerned, you're not going to change the hearts and minds. You have to change the law."

The Rocky Head MB Church family celebrated Rev. A.R. Williams' 13th Anniversary as pastor of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, September 20-22 and 24.

Rev. C.A. Hammond, Sr., of Elba, AL, was guest speaker and First Unity Baptist Church Ensemble of Andalusia, AL was guest choir.

Historical Report of the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention, 83rd Session
The 83rd session of the Mulberry

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

Have you ever thought about the special way God created we human beings? He put within all of us the desire to love and be loved, to appreciate and be appreciated. Some of the most wonderful moments of our lives are when we are reminded that we are loved and appreciated. All of us have a desire to know that we are accepted. And to hear someone compliment something we have done. Probably if we began to share our love and appreciation for one another we would enjoy happier lives.

The world is looking for people who will compliment instead of condemn, find favor instead of fault and will look for the best instead of the bad. People who will develop this way of living will never be in want, never go hungry, never be alone, because human beings are searching for this type of friendship.

Where does one acquire this way of living? It will come from a true commitment to Jesus Christ. Did He not teach us to love and look for the good in others? Did He not tell us to get rid of our pride and selfishness? If we want the good life of love, joy, peace and victory, then we have to be willing to follow Jesus and do things His Way.

Many of us are willing to take this approach to life when we are dealing with friends. Few of us, however, are willing to do it when we deal with our enemies. And that's a shame, because we could get rid of our enemies by living this way. After all, we get rid of our enemies when we make them our friends.

There is an old saying, "Little things mean a lot." A kind word, a pleasant smile, a friendly pat on the back, a word of thanks or encouragement could be a real blessing to someone. Try to let people know that you care. You'll like it!

Baptist Women's Convention convened at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building, Elba, Alabama, September 22-23, 1995.

This is an undocumented historical report of the Mulberry District Women's Convention.

The Mulberry District Women's Association (now called the Mulberry District Women's Convention) was organized at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Alabama, in the year 1911 or 1912, under the leadership of the late Rev. Charlie Larkin.

The women were organized because they were not allowed to take part in what was then known as the Men's Association. Believe it or not, women were once not allowed to vote in local churches, certainly not in an association.

According to records, the following persons served as president of the Mulberry District Women's Convention: Sis. Charlotte (Scarlet) White; Sis. Fannie Woods; Sis. Annie Jackson; Sis. Ella Rodgers; Sis. Lacy Cook; Sis. Bonnie M. Williams; and Sis. Nettie R. Lindsey.

The late Sis. Nettie R. Lindsey served as president from 1977 until her death in 1983. God called Sis. Lindsey home on December 20, 1983. She was a hard worker until her homegoing.

The Mulberry District Women's Convention has made great progress through the past years. It has been departmentalized, and each department is doing great things for the Lord. These departments are: Matrons, Ministers Wives, Deacons Wives, and Laywomen. The combined efforts of these departments have made a great contribution.

The officers who were selected or elected at the annual session of the Mulberry District Association (the parent body) in November 1994, retained their positions for 1995-96. They are: Sis. Alice F. Freney, president; Sis. Maggie

Bryant, vice president; Sis. Lozene Henry, 2nd vice president; Sis. Shirley Freney, secretary; Sis. Aldine Jones, corresponding secretary; Sis. Mary A. Hooks, treasurer. Appointed: Sis. Odell Coleman, fieldworker; Sis. Lizzie McDonald, fieldworker; and Sis. Gladys Yelverton, president of Matrons.

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A covered dish lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall of the church.

A singing is scheduled for the afternoon activities, beginning around 1:30, featuring the group New Life from Cottonwood, AL.

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Mt. Gilead to show film Sunday Evening

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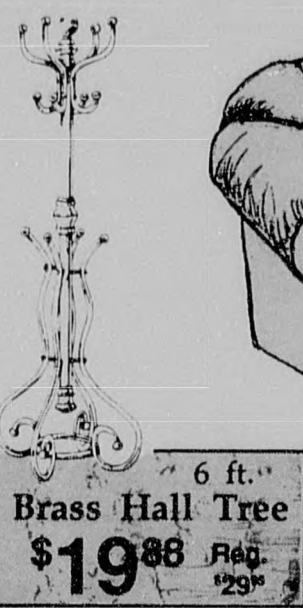
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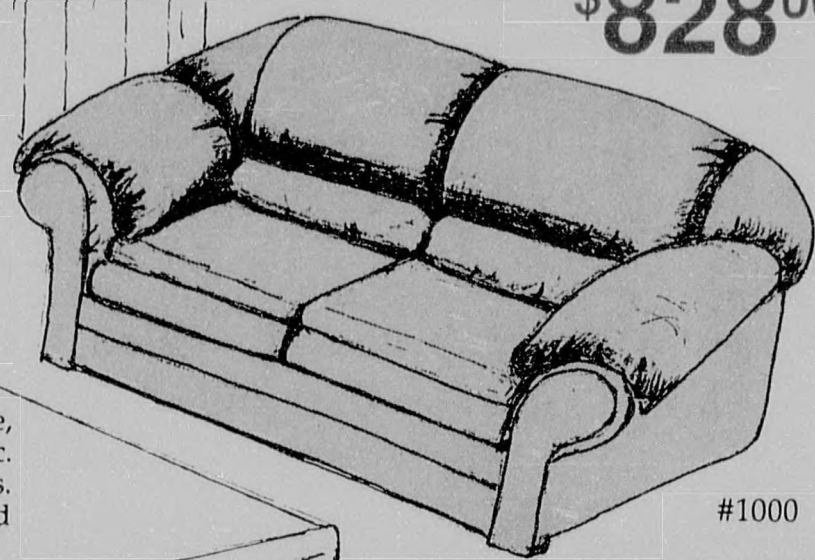
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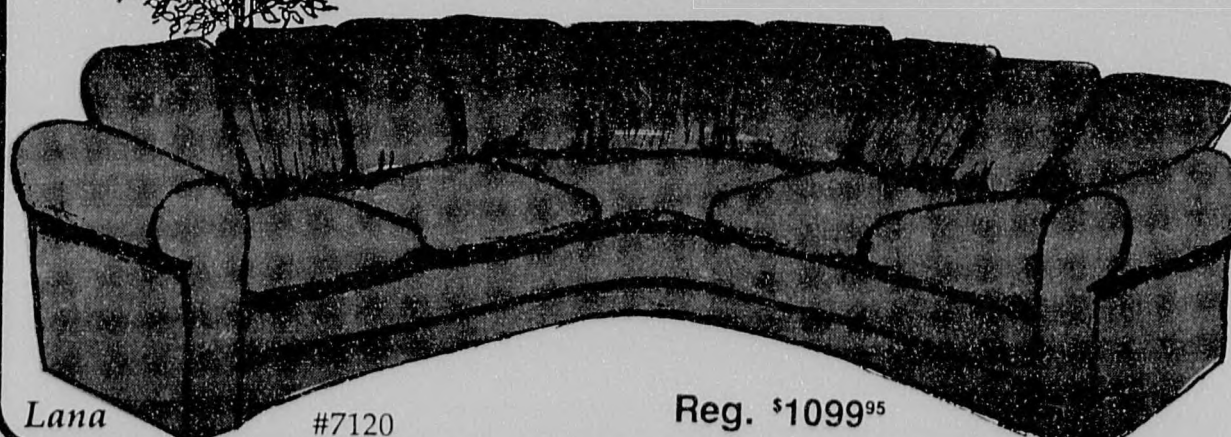
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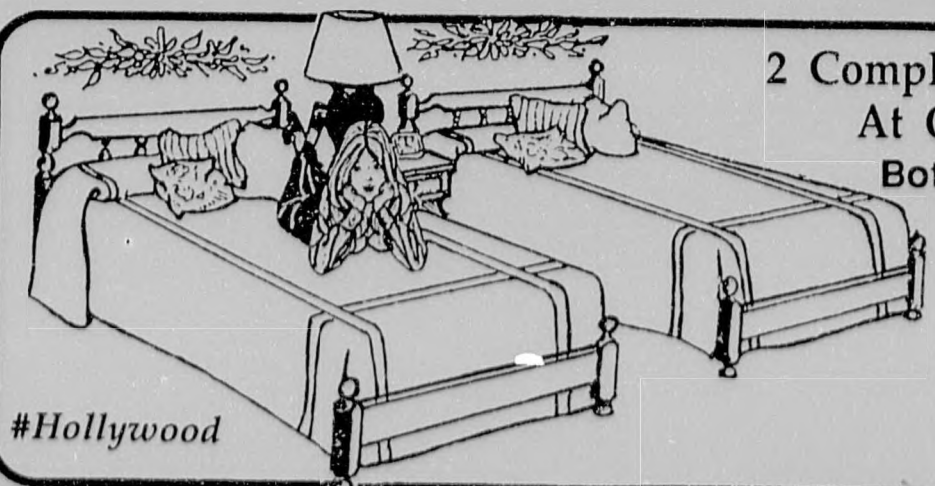


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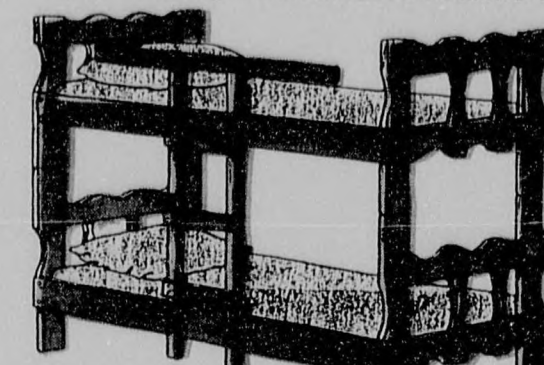
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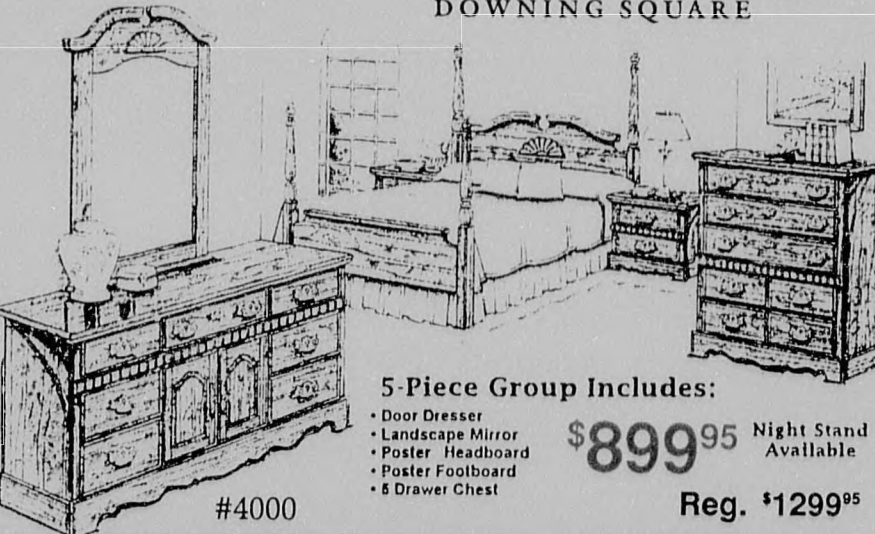
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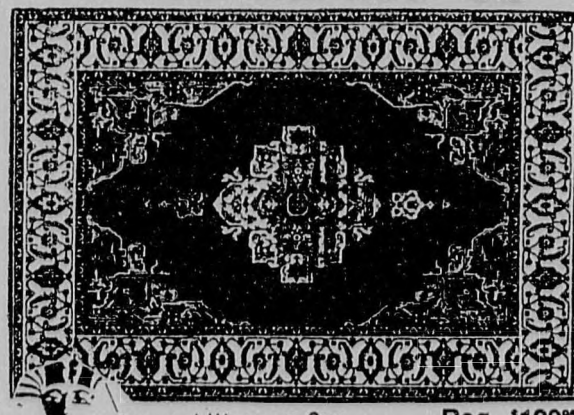
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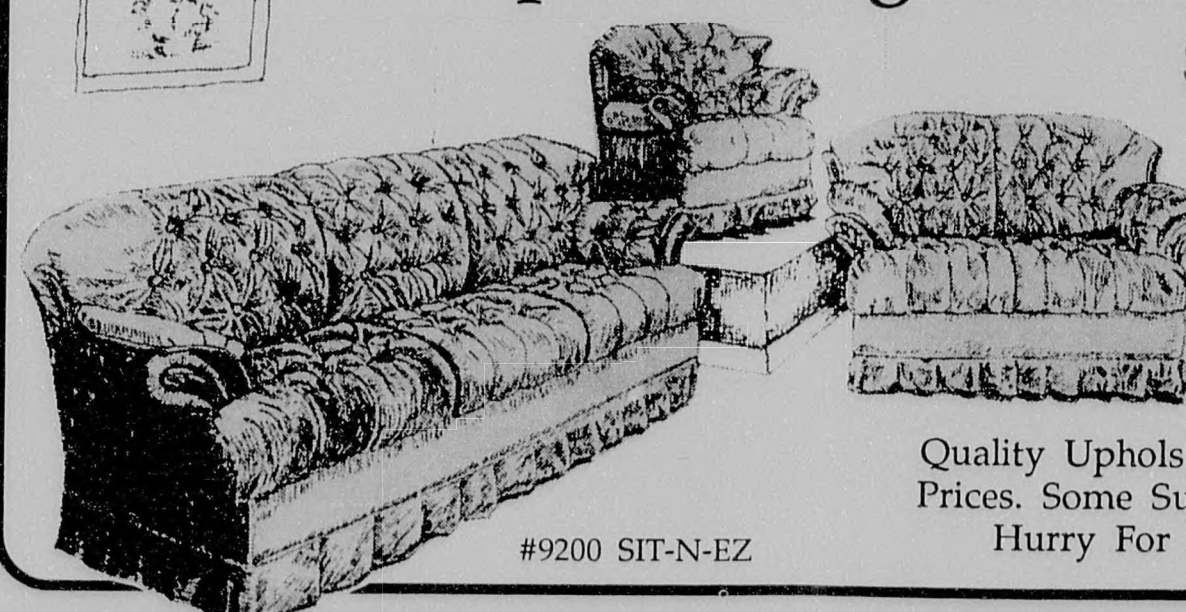
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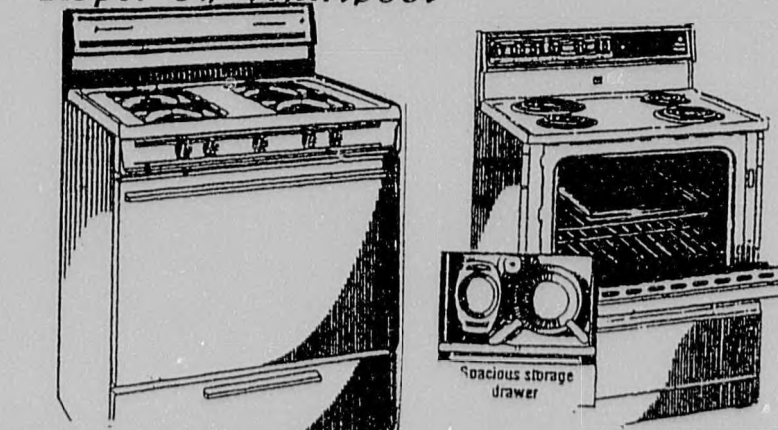
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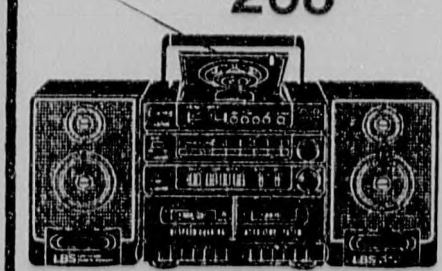
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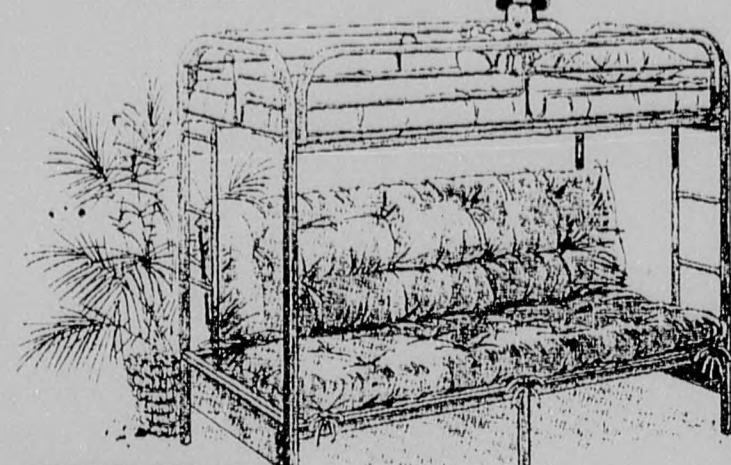
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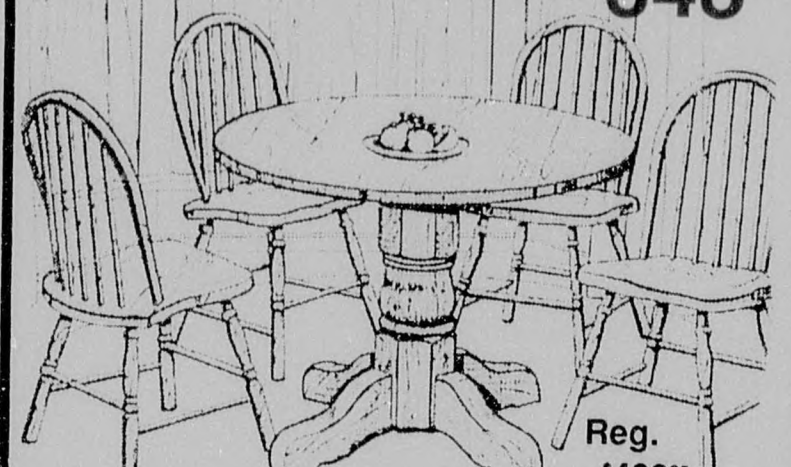
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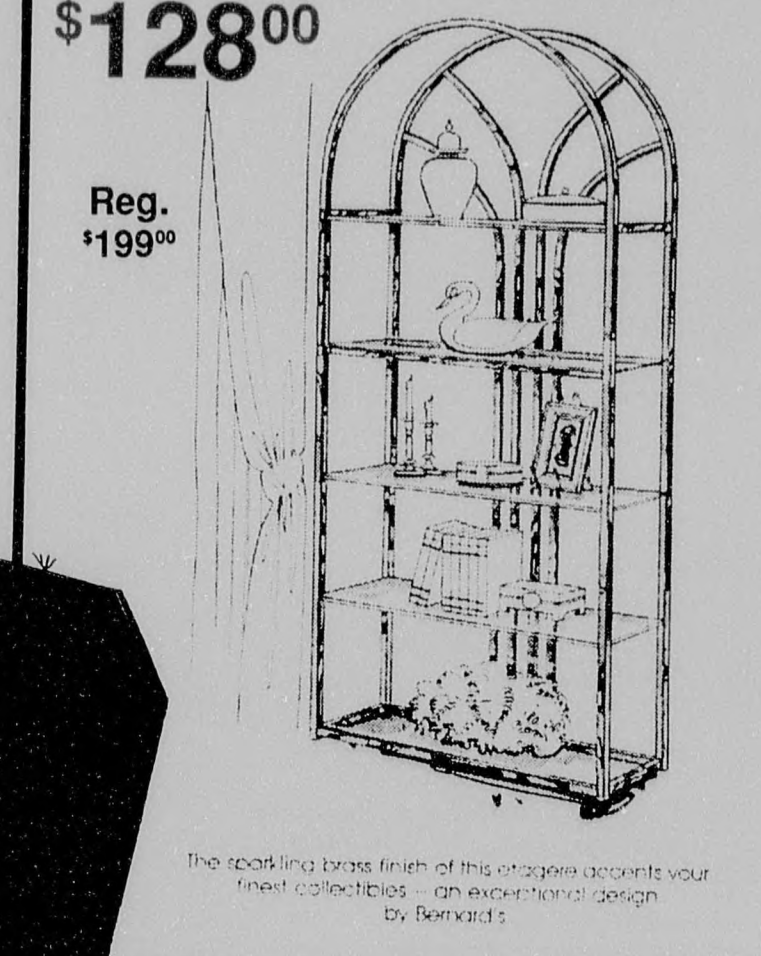


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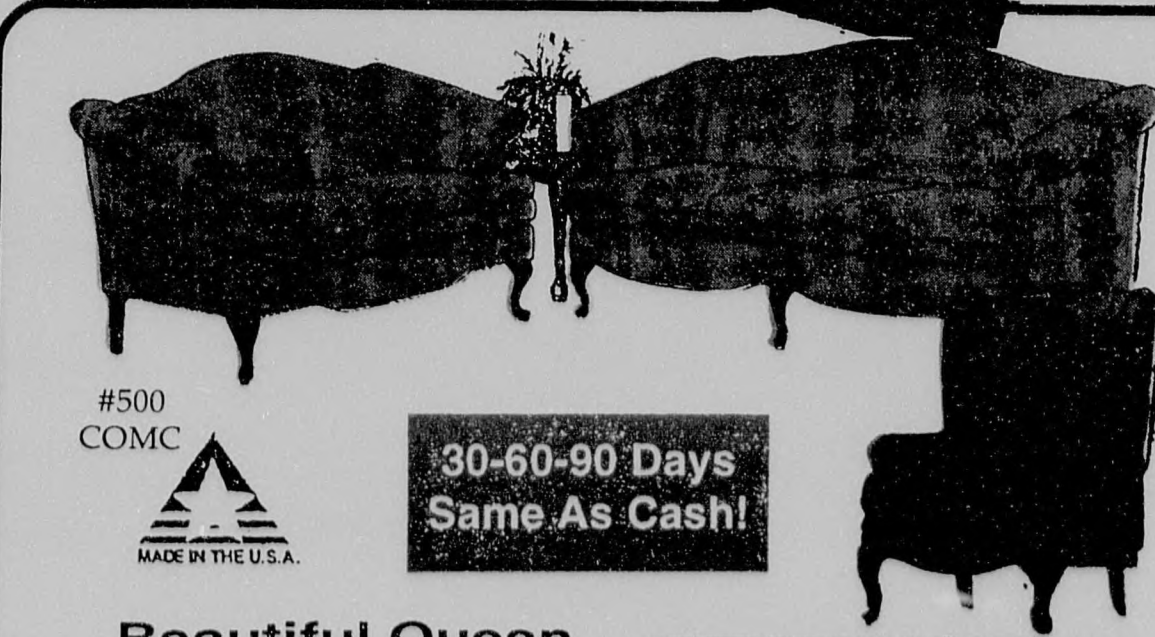


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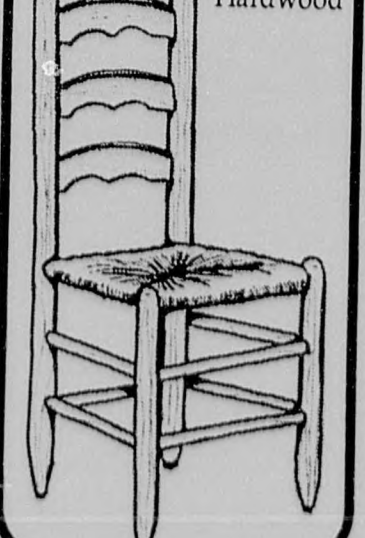
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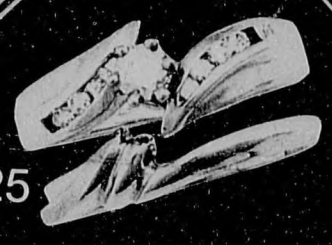
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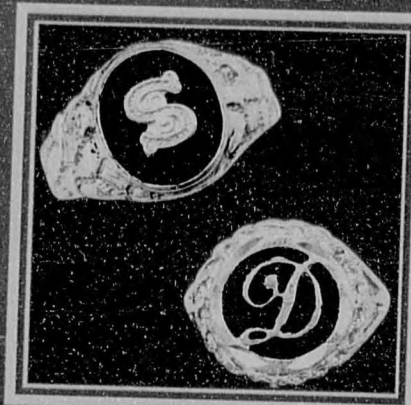
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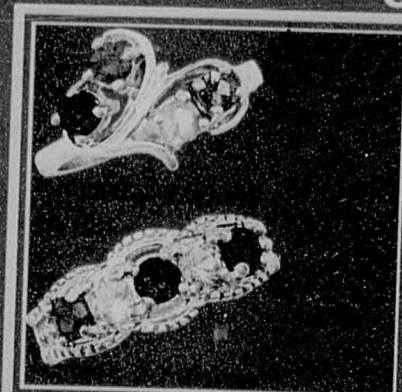
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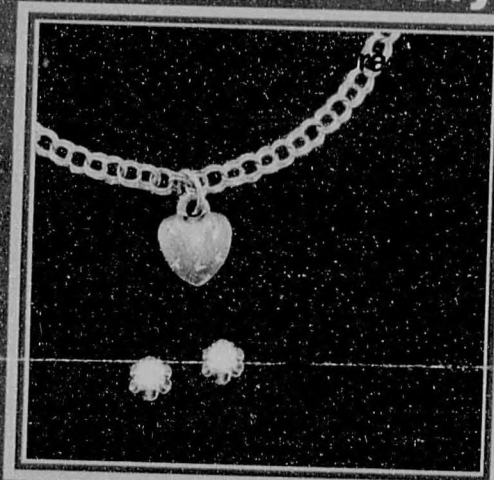


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